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SENT TO THE SENATE

TO SERVE THEIR SOVEREIGN STATES

New York Swallows Platt, Pennsylvania Lets Oliver Stick in Her Craw, Tennessee on the Dune 's Block, Indiana Re-Mortoned, and Others Heard From.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, January 18.—At 11:40 o'clock, the senate took recess until noon, when the president announced that the senate would now nominate a United States senator. Whereupon, in open session, each senator arose as his name was called by the clerk, and named his candidate for United states senator. All the republican senators voted for Thomas C. Platt, 25; and all the democrats for Francis Kernan, 6; Mr. Mills, of Little Falls, being absent. When Senator Woodin's name was called, he asked to be excused from voting, and said: "My attention has been called to a paragraph in public prints purporting to give the address made by a distinguished senator who presided over the democratic caucus in this city last evening." He then read an extract from the remarks of Senator Fowler, upon which he commented with some asperity, and then warmly eulogized Mr. Platt. He said the public are to be congratulated not so much on the fact that he has never apologized for being stalwart, as the fact that his life has been one of exceptional purity, and his public career absolutely without spot or blemish. After this eulogy, Senator Woodin withdrew his excuse and voted for Platt.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, January 18.—Every member was in his seat at noon when one ballot for United States senator was cast in the respective houses. The ballot stood in the senate: Maynard 1, Savage 6, Bailey 5, Muse 2, James 1, Taylor 1, Bate 2; in the house: Maynard 34, Bailey 17, Savage 17, Muse 4, Bright 2, Wilson 1, Edwards 1. Necessary for choice 51.

Representative Sykes was cruelly ignored by his white republican brethren in the inaugural ceremonies yesterday. When he went into the governor's office his republican friends on the committee of arrangements failed to introduce him, and had it not been for ex-Governor Porter, ex-Governor Marks and Governor Hawkins, it would not have been known that he was on the committee. They saw his embarrassment and made him feel comfortable by kindly recognition. Soon it is understood that Sykes was the author of the house joint resolution to appoint a committee on the inaugural ceremonies, and that he placed at the tail end of the committee 1 of at the head, as is the almost invariable rule, his colored friends can understand how they he was treated by the republican and the republican members of the committee.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA CITY, NEV., January 18.—A correspondent interviewed James G. Fair, United senator-elect from Nevada, as to the rumors there was not a sound democrat, and that he unable to act with the republicans. Mr. Fair said: "That is absurd. I entered the canvass on the Cincinnati platform. I am a democrat and will act with the democrats of the senate on national questions. It would be highly dishonorable for me to do otherwise, and nobody will ever see me go back on the party that has elected me."

PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, January 18.—A ballot was taken this afternoon for United States senator. In the senate it stood as follows: Oliver 20, Grow 14, Wallace 16; in the house: Oliver 75, Grow 44, Wallace 72. Rudiman, of Philadelphia, voted for Brewster; Law for MacVeagh, and Welsh for H. Carey Baird. Both houses adjourned until to-morrow.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, January 18.—The republican legislative caucus has renominated Henry L. Dawes for United States senator.

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NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, January 18.—The inauguration of George G. Ludlow, the governor-elect of New Jersey, took place at 12 o'clock to-day in the senate chamber in the presence of the senators and members of the assembly, state officials and a large number of invited guests. Governor McClellan and the governor-elect were escorted by a committee of both houses from the residence of the latter to the state house. All avenues in the vicinity of the state house were densely crowded with citizens.

At 12 o'clock both houses were called to order by the president of the senate, and prayer was offered by Rev. John Mall, D. D. Chief Justice Beasley then administered the oath of office, and ex-Governor McClellan delivered to Governor Ludlow, the great seal of the state. The governor was introduced by the president of the senate, Mr. Holsten, and the reading of the inaugural which occupied about forty minutes followed.

MAINE

AUGUSTA, January 18.—The senate voted for United states senator, Hon. Eugene Hale, of Ellsworth, receiving 22 votes; Joseph L. Smith, of Gilford, 8; Martin M. Nichols, of Bangor, 1. The latter vote was cast by Joseph L. Smith, member of the board. At noon the house voted for United states senator in the same manner, with the following result: Hale, 81; Smith, 64. Three were absent. Both branches meet to-morrow to declare the United States senator.

WHEELING, January 18.—The democratic members of the legislature in caucus, took one vote for United states senator last night, with the following result: Camden, 28; Goff, 20; Hereford, 1; M. Mathews, 8; John Brannon, 7; W. K. Pendleton, 2. There being no choice the caucus adjourned until to night.

DELAWARE.

DOVER, DEL., January 18.—Thomas F. Bayard was re-elected United States senator from this state this morning, all the democratic members of the legislature voting for him. Seven republican representatives and one republican senator voted for Anthony Higgins, of Wilmington, a leading party man and ex-United States district attorney.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, January 18.—General Joseph R. Hawley was to-day elected United States senator by both houses of the legislature for six years from March 4th next. The vote in the senate was as follows: Hawley, 16; William W. Eaton, 4; absent, 1. In the house: Hawley, 191; Eaton, 68; absent, 11 democrats, 7 republicans and 1 greenbacker. One democrat paired, voted for Hawley and 11 democrats for Eaton. The election of General Hawley will be formally proclaimed in joint convention at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, January 18.—The Michigan legislature elected a United States senator this forenoon for the unexpired term of Senator Chandler, ending March 4th next. Zachariah Chandler, present incumbent by gubernatorial appointment was chosen, the voting standing as follows: In the senate—Ball 18, Bailey 13, Lovell 1. In the house—H. P. Baldwin 58; George P. Sanford 13. For the full term beginning March 4th, the vote stood in the senate: Ball 29, Bailey 28, George N. Lathrop 2. In the house—Conger 85; Lathrop 13. The two houses will meet in joint convention to-morrow to announce and ratify the above result.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 18.—Both branches of the legislature voted for United States senator this evening with the following result: In the house—Harrison, republican, 57; Gray, democrat, 39; Delamatyr, national, 1. There were three absentees. In the senate—Harrison, 22; Gray, 23; Delamatyr, 2. Two democrats and one republican were absent from the house. Two republicans were absent from the senate. The two houses will meet in joint session to-morrow at 12 o'clock and complete the election.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

RALEIGH, January 18.—The inauguration of Thomas J. Jarvis, as governor; James L. Robinson, as lieutenant governor, and the induction of state officers took place this morning in the house of representatives in the presence of a large audience. The oath was administered to Governor Jarvis, by the venerable Chief Justice Smith. In his inaugural address the governor took advanced grounds in favor of the development of North Carolina's resources and education.

MISSOURI.

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ST. LOUIS, January 18.—Cockrell, democrat, for senator, leads largely in both branches of the legislature.

OHIO.

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COLUMBUS, January 18.—Sherman, for senator, led Thurman 23 votes in the house and 8 in the senate.

A Ship that Cannot Sink.

NEW YORK, January 18.—Uncle Rufus Hatch, with his iron steamboat company, already has a rival in the Fall river steamboat company. This company has given John Roach, the shipbuilder, carte blanche to build them a non-sinkable, nonburnable iron steamer for traffic on the sound. It is to be 330 feet long, made entirely of iron, with a double hull, divided into many watertight and airtight compartments. In the room of the chief engineer there will be a thermometric dial connecting with every compartment in the ship, and a fire in any one will be at once signaled on the dial and can be flooded by means of a system of pipes. The vessel will be absolutely unsinkable, she will attain a speed of twenty miles an hour, be lighted by electricity and carry 1,500 passengers.

Under the Water.

LOS ANGELES, January 18.—Captain Sanford, of the British bark Cassandra Adams, lying off Wilmington harbor, started for his vessel on sunday with twelve sailors. He and two other men had shipped. The boat capsized and the captain, four sailors and one other person were drowned.

Dead.

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RICHMOND, January 18.—Dr. Levy Smith Jaynes, one of the most prominent physicians of Virginia, died to day, aged 82

FILLING THE CABINET

MORE TO SUIT BLAINE THAN GRANT.

Garfield's Efforts to Pursue a Middle Course Between the Anxious Patriots—Joe Bowa's Claw-Hammer Coat—The End of the World Discussed, Etc.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—An intimate friend of General Garfield and of Senator Blaine says it is quite certain, as has been assumed, that Mr. Blaine is to be the first member of the new cabinet; and further, that Mr. Blaine will, to a great extent, endeavor to run the administration. He says that after mature deliberation General Garfield has come to the conclusion to treat more with the men who made his nomination at Chicago than with the Grant element, although he does not intend to antagonize that element, and is desirous to do what he can to conciliate without a sacrifice of his independence. It is understood that the Grant element has indicated that in their opinion two cabinet positions should be placed at their disposal, and have mentioned the two departments which control the great bulk of the enormous patronage of the federal government, the treasury and the postoffice. The Grant people, it is said, are very anxious to have Mr. Routt, of Colorado, for postmaster-general, who, it is said, gave $50,000 to the republican campaign fund. But General Garfield has concluded, as his friend says, not to appoint Mr. Routt, or to put in his cabinet any other pronounced out-and-out Grant and Conkling man. New York, he says, will have one cabinet position, most probably that of secretary of the interior, and he believes Vice President Wheeler can have the position if he will take it. Mr. Wheeler has not mixed himself up with the squabbles of the two wings of the republican party in New York, but has kept on friendly terms with both, and would therefore, it is thought be acceptable to both

Senator Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia, who is regarded as the Moses of the south in the new political movement anticipated in that section, is a very wealthy man, but never in his life until a few days ago across the so-called requirement of a dress suit for state occasions. He has always been in the habit of wearing his sunday clothes to social events of importance in his native clime. He retained that dress at Washington at big dinners and elsewhere until within the past few days. Senator Hill, his colleague, one day last week told him he must acquiesce in the dictum of society and get him a dress suit, swallow tailed coat and all. Senator Brown did not object to the pants, but owing to heavy "colds in the chest" protested against the thin broadcloth coat and vest. He would not wear them, he said. After much persuasion Senator Hill induced him to consent to ordering the upper garments of a dress suit, but the material must be of heavy beaver cloth. Now, this cloth is used for overcoats, and for that time they were called into requisition was night before last, when Senators Brown and Hill attended a dinner party together given by Senator Hill's words, "the effect was tremendous. The dress-coat looked like an overcoat. It had no fit at all. The pockets on the rear looked as if the senator carried his dinner with him, equally distributed in the two. Brown had to sit down all the time to keep his coat-tails from standing out as if he was in ago as you please pedestrian match," Senator Brown, despite the pleasant chaffing he was of his dress suit, says he will have no other, and if people don't like them they can invite him to come in his civilized garb or not at all.

An article has been going the rounds of the press announcing the startling proximity of that terror which grows nearer of the world's destruction, and some time during this year. This prophecy was a little more definite than many, as none of Mother Shipton, for instance, have ever fixed which the earth's destruction was to be accomplished. The Washington Post has taken the trouble to interview several prominent astronomers on the subject, and has obtained some interesting information as to the astronomical outlook for next year. The Post says: "Professor Hall, though able to discover Mars's satellites, has not yet found the comet which is to play such an important part in the destruction of the world. 'If he has,' said the professor, 'I have made aware of the impending danger,' he said:

"Can there be any foundation for such a prediction?

"Only in this: that I have seen somewhere a statement that the comet of 1812 was to return about this time. But we know better, or ought to. Indeed, it is impossible to know anything positive about comets. We can only observe such a very small portion of their immense orbits that we cannot estimate their return with exact precision. But the likelihood of its falling into the sun or striking the earth, even if it did return, is infinitesimal."

"Do you think that the earth will ever be struck by a comet?

"There is just about one chance in millions and millions that such a thing will come to pass."

"And if it did?"

"In my opinion, no one need fear the consequences in the least. But these matters have always had a strong hold upon the public. I remember as far back as 1843 that a great comet was seen in the heavens. By a coincidence, the Millerites shout the same time predicted the end of the world. The appearance of the comet lent a great many converts to that faith.'

"Professor Eastman said: 'I do not think that this prediction of the end of the world arose from that source. It is true that some French astronomers who have been studying Encke's comet, which has appeared to the naked eye for 3,000 years, have announced that it might appear some time within 1 century. But my idea is that this article, if it did not originate in a lunatic asylum, some imagina ive brain, was based on a statement regarding swift's comet. It was said that it was moving directly toward the earth. Three comets have been discovered recently, one of which was Swift's. It was announced from the Herald that two of these were moving directly toward the earth. But Swift stated that he could detect no motion in the comets, and that the comets, that is Swift's, was moving directly towards the earth. Had his observations been correct his conclusions would have been justified. However, when one of the 3 got at it through our glass we detected a very rapid motion visible, even without the aid of the measurements ordinarily made. Professor Frisby, who has been making a study of the orbit of Swift's comet, finds that it has a period of about five and a half years. There is no danger of it falling into the earth or falling into the sun. If there is any other comet coming I don't know it.'"

The house committee on foreign affairs having before it the consideration of the Crapo resolution reaffirming the Monroe doctrine, gave a hearing this morning to William H. Webb, of New York and Mr. Thompson, late secretary of the navy. Mr. Webb was very decided in his opinions as to the necessity for the construction by the United States of the canal would be adverse y affected by the construction of the Panama canal, and that, therefore, the Monroe doctrine should be asserted to prevent that work. He also expressed the opinion that the Nicaragua route was a natural route for that canal, and that it could not be constructed within four years, and at a cost of fifty millions of dollars. Mr. Thompson stated only with more force the arguments he made before the committee on the interoceanic canal.

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Three years ago an effort was made to secure this advantage, and it barely failed. Atlanta is better known now, and chances for success look well. A bill to accomplish this desirable end will soon be presented.

The marshalship of Georgia is talked of as much here as it is in Atlanta. Mr. Kimball stopped here on his way home from New York. He says little as to his supposed succession to the honors now enjoyed by Colonel Fitzsimons. M. Kimball is a cautious man: he measures his words carefully. But every one seems to know the president's determination to put him in, and every one I have heard discuss the matter thinks that he will make a good marshal. There would be no doubt of his confirmation. Last night Colonel Fitzsimons arrived. It is supposed that his coming is for the purpose of gaining the hearing which Mr. Stephens has asked for him. What will be the nature of his defense, or how long it will delay the matter, if it does not change it, is a point I am unable even to guess. Mr. Stephens the marshal has a staunch friend, a careful adviser, a powerful advocate. Few men are supposed to be nearer the president's ear. These facts should be gratifying to the friends of Mr. Gatchell, for they seem to insure him a full and fair hearing. None of the Georgia members seem to be particularly active against him. The two senators have declared that they will be governed strictly by the evidence in the case.

The census bureau has published Atlanta incorrectly in the list of cities with over 10,000 inhabitants. Atlanta is put down at 34,098. I remember receiving from Dr. Gatchell the figures he had carefully counted them, and they went over 38,000. We thought that was bad enough, for we fondly dreamed of putting our census in over 40,000. We didn't complain for we saw all the cities falling short of their expectations, but to have Atlanta put down at precisely 38,000 lopped off here is too much. It looks like returning board business. Dr. Hay, boss of the census office for this section, tells us he has been unable to find any. The concern is like the "circumlocution office" Dickens used to make fun about. It ought to find Atlanta some where. Atlanta folks, and hope for better success next time.

Colonel Forsythe is here. It is hoped he will straighten out the last mail. If all the roads over which it passes were as good as the Air-Line, there would be no difficulty.

Mr. T. F. Wimmerstad, of the Atlanta bar, was admitted to the supreme court of the United States last Tuesday.

Atlanta has ten pretty school girls here.

F. H. R.

In Congress.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The vice-president submitted a communication from the secretary of the interior transmitting the complete census returns of Utah.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton it was referred to the census committee

The vice-president submitted a communication from the secretary of interior, in response to the senate resolution upon the alleged fraudulent census found in recent election in the state of South Carolina. This was accompanied by a letter from the superintendent of the census on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the same were tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. McPherson, from the committee on naval affairs, reported it was expedient to re-establish and equalize grades, and to regulate the appointments and promotions in the marine corps.

Mr. Vest moved to refer to the committee on foreign affairs, the bill on the calendar to incorporate the Inter Oceanic transportation company, and for other purposes.

The motion was agreed to and the bill so referred.

Mr. Hoar said he had proposed calling up this morning his resolution instructing the judiciary committee to report the Geneva award bill, but he would not press it in view of the absence of the chairman (Mr. Turman).

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the senate bill to provide for ascertaining and paying certain claims in certain states and territories, which was partly discussed at the session of last year, was taken up, the pending question being on the motion to postpone indefinitely.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported back adversely the bill to place U. S. Grant, late general of the army, on the retired list of the army.

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Mr. Davis, of Illinois, at 4 o'clock, desired to remove an erroneous impression which prevailed with reference to the possibility of negotiating a 3 per cent loan. There was no room for doubt on the subject—he now held in his hand an authority which would have removed that doubt. The Financial and Commercial Chronicle had for many years been published in New York and was referred to constantly to settle disputed financial questions. In its issue of the 15th inst. there was a statement published which he would ask the clerk to read.

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Mr. Miller criticised the pending amendment.

The morning hour expired without action on the bill, and Mr. Hamlin finished a brief speech on its regular order. The bill was amended, was read a third time and passed finally. Ayes, 33; nays, 19.

A conference committee was ordered upon the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, and Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, and Mr. Windom were constituted senate conferees.

After an ineffectual effort by Mr. Coke to get up the bill for allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on reservations, the senate at 4:50 o'clock adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, from the committee on elections, submitted a unanimous report of that committee declaring that H. Bisbee, jr., is, and N. A. Hall is not entitled to his seat as representative from the second congressional district of Florida. The report was laid on the table. Mr. Keifer gave notice that he would call it up for action at an early day.

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MADE UP OF A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS

Showing the Variety of Human Weaknesses and Frailties—An Affecting Burial—Death from Trichinosis—Killed by Nitro-Glycerine—Strange Suicide.

NEWPORT, January 18.—A peculiarly and event occurred in this city this afternoon The Herald, a few days ago, chronicled the death of John P. Dargs, a well-known citizen, who has a family of grown-up children in New York who came out to the funeral, which occurred this afternoon, and was attended by many of the leading citizens of the place. The friends waited long and patiently for the service to commence, but as no clergyman appeared the funeral cortege started on its way to the cemetery, where the deceased was interred without even a prayer. It seems that the wife of the deceased, a member of the Catholic church, requested the pastor of the only Catholic church here to officiate at the funeral, but that gentleman was obliged by the rules of the church to decline either to officiate at the funeral or to give his consent for the interment of the remains in the Catholic cemetery. Hence the deceased owned a burial lot. The wife of the deceased was a relative of the clergyman, but this fact had no influence, and the reverend gentleman was reluctantly obliged to carry out the edicts of the church. Bishop Hendricken, who was appealed to by the daughter of the deceased immediately after the decision of the pastor of the church, allowed the interment of the remains in the Catholic cemetery, and thus averted an unwelcome scene, which would have occurred had the family been debarred from taking possession of their burial lot. The deceased had never identified himself with the Catholic church, hence he was debarred from the rights and privileges of the same. This is the first case on record in this vicinity where a human being has been buried without any respect being shown his memory, save by his family and by those who followed the remains to the cemetery.

The scene at the grave was very affecting. The mourners made many friends by the submissive manner in which they bowed to the decree of the church. They silently watched the methodical movements of the undertaker and seemed to wait for a requiem. The cold north wind and the crushing of the snow beneath the feet of the mourners gave a dreary and desolate aspect to the scene. This was accompanied by a letter from the superintendent of the census on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the same were tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. McPherson, from the committee on naval affairs, reported it was expedient to re-establish and equalize grades, and to regulate the appointments and promotions in the marine corps.

Mr. Vest moved to refer to the committee on foreign affairs, the bill on the calendar to incorporate the Inter Oceanic transportation company, and for other purposes.

The motion was agreed to and the bill so referred.

Mr. Hoar said he had proposed calling up this morning his resolution instructing the judiciary committee to report the Geneva award bill, but he would not press it in view of the absence of the chairman (Mr. Turman).

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the senate bill to provide for ascertaining and paying certain claims in certain states and territories, which was partly discussed at the session of last year, was taken up, the pending question being on the motion to postpone indefinitely.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported back adversely the bill to place U. S. Grant, late general of the army, on the retired list of the United States, on the retired list of the army.

Mr. McCook, of New York, submitted a minority report from the committee on military affairs, and it to the committee of the whole on the private calendar.

Mr. Aikins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, reported the naval appropriation bill, which was ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. Atkins gave notice that he would call up the bill, which appropriates $14,461,000, for action to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Singleton, the senate amendments to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill were concurred in with one exception. The bone question then arose on concurring in the whole, Mr. Covert, of New York, in the chair, upon the funding bill—the debate on the pe d being limited to one hour—the time to be allowed to one hour, ten minutes' debate to be allowed thereafter upon every substantive amendment to the bill, and no amendment to be in order except one last Saturday by Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, as a substitute for the fifth section of the bill.

Mr. Davis, of Illinois, at 4 o'clock, desired to remove an erroneous impression which prevailed with reference to the possibility of negotiating a 3 per cent loan. There was no room for doubt on the subject—he now held in his hand an authority which would have removed that doubt. The Financial and Commercial Chronicle had for many years been published in New York and was referred to constantly to settle disputed financial questions. In its issue of the 15th inst. there was a statement published which he would ask the clerk to read.

The article states that there is a very good prospect for the successful funding of the 3 per cent. bond, but criticises the session of the deadlock bill, which requires the national banks to take such 3 per cent. bonds for their circulation. It further states that Wall street is disposed to look favorably on the bill and discount its passage

Mr. Wood contended also to the Political Economist as the authority for the statement that the 3 per cents could be floated, and gave it as his opinion that there was a ready demand within three months, a six-month premium

After discussion of Mr. Carlisle's amendment in the nature of a substitute for the fifth section of the bill, it was agreed to by 125 to 101.

Mr. Whitthorne, of Tennessee, moved to strike out of the bill the provision for the continuance of the navy. Mr. Webb was very decided in his opinion that the construction by the United States of the canal would be adverse y affected by the construction of the Panama canal, and that, therefore, the Monroe doctrine should be asserted to prevent that work. He also expressed the opinion that the Nicaragua route was a natural route for that canal, and that it could not be constructed within four years, and at a cost of fifty millions of dollars. Mr. Thompson stated only with more force the arguments he made before the committee on the interoceanic canal.

General Johnston was instructed by the house committee on military affairs to-day to ask the consent of the house to take from the speaker's table the senate bill "to place General E. C. Ord on the retired list with rank and pay of major general," and put the same on its passage.

The Constitution's Amendments.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—Mr. A. J. McBride, of Atlanta, was here yesterday on very important business. The object of his visit was to enlist the interest of the Georgia delegation in a movement to make Atlanta a port of entry. He had a long talk with Senator Brown, and found him ready to do all in his power to forward the movement. He was unable to see Senator Hill, but there is no doubt that he will cheerfully lend his aid to the measure.

Colonel Hammond is heartily in for it, and so is Mr. Blount. Mr. Stephens is probably more opposed to the success of the effort than any of the others. He believes that by a concentration of effort on the part of the Georgia members the bill could be pushed through at this session, and Atlanta become a full-fledged port of entry before spring. It is true that congress will hardly stop to consider anything now but the accumulated business which crowds the calendars, and it is also true that a bill to make Atlanta a port of entry will meet with opposition, but we must remember that we have a influential delegation. The cost to the government will be little, as the building is ready and we have formulated our claims into the most we can get it. Everybody in Atlanta can sit in the "custom house." And so it will be, sooner or late.

What are Atlanta's claims to the right of being a port of entry? They are strong and just. Few even of our own people have any idea how much importation is done by our merchants. Atlanta now imports over $2,000 worth of goods per annum. I don't mean she gets that amount through the New York importers, but she sends her own orders to Europe for at least that much, besides what she purchases indirectly. The enormous quantity she imports through New York she could save charges and quicker if a port of entry were at her own doors. Atlanta has dry goods houses which send to Europe every year. Nearly all her fine glass and colas and much of her fine liquors are directly imported.

Mr. Stephens is enthusiastic on the subject. He says he has not a doubt that if Atlanta were made a port of entry now, within five years her imports would exceed $5,000,000 per annum. Even now there is probably no inland city except Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati which does much more importing than Atlanta. While some of them sell greater quantities of imported goods they depend on the big American markets to bring them over. But Atlanta, with her usual audacity and pluck, prefers to cross the seas herself and pick out her own supply. Every year she comes back with her trunk packed a little fuller and she is beginning to be known in Europe. That is a great spirit if it is in a little city, and that great spirit will inevitably make a great city. We not only want to buy our own imports, but we want to have our goods sent to our doors.

Charlie Goode, all of whom were found butchered at their farm house t. in morning.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

The Scots were well to do colored people, and it now appears that Garner first outraged the fiend then killed her and her companions to hide the crime.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

DETROIT, January 18.—Mrs. Buettner, the young wife of the secretary of the German branch of the Young Men's Christian association having been advised by an old woman to take an alcoholic sweat placed some liquor in a sauver yesterday, and stood over it. Her clothing took fire and she was horribly burned and will die.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

FARMVILLE, VA., January 18.—Davy Ellison and Minerva Allen, colored, were arrested for the murder of Jane Murray, who was brutally killed last night. The woman confessed participation in the crime.

THE FORKED TONGUE OF FLAME.

A Disastrous Fire in Philadelphia—A New York Conflagration.

PHILADELPHIA, January 18.—About half past two o'clock this morning one of the tanks at the Atlantic oil refinery at Point Breeze exploded with terrific force, and burning oil was scattered in every direction. The concussion broke windows a mile distant and the flames spread rapidly, not only to the adjoining tanks, but to the wharf and shipping. Four tanks soon took fire, and a number of vessels, which are aground in the Schuylkill, were quickly ablaze. A dispatch received from the immediate vicinity at 9:15 says the entire place is on fire.

11, a.m.—The report that the shipping was on fire seems to have been premature, for it is now stated that all the vessels were intact at 9 a.m. There are two loaded vessels in the stream, however, opposite the works which are burning, namely, the Competitor, with filled cases, and the Maryland, with filled barrels. One of the city fire boats has gone to their assistance. The wharves are all in flames and the employes have been compelled to leave their offices. The fire originated in an agitator. The explosion was felt and heard at the extreme northern points in this city and as far down the river as Chester. The last great fire at the works occurred in June, 1878.

11:10 a.m.—All the shedding along the wharves are now on fire, and the destruction of the whole works greatly depends on the force and direction of the wind.

Noon—The fire is now under control As the vessels were removed from the danger the names were confined chiefly to the warehouse and wharves There were stored in the w rehouse 11,00 cases of oil. The Standard oil company insures its own property from its reserve fund.

NEW YORK, January 18—The fire in the basement of 33 Walker street last night damaged the stock of Oberster & Co to the extent of $5,000; insurance $9,000. Several narrow escapes are reported. Aaron & Alexander, importers of kid gloves, occupying the second-story, sustained a loss of $5,000

During the progress of the fire another one broke out on the same street, by which J. S. Black, clothing dealer sustains a loss of $10,000 The stock of several other tenants were more or less damaged.

The scene at to-day's fire is the same as that on which the disastrous fire of 1879 occurred, when the buildings, a great quantity of oil, and fine ships in the river were destroyed, amounting to about of nearly half a million dollars. The establishment is owned by the Standard oil company, and managed and operated by the Atlantic refining company. Before this morning several acres of ground were covered with substantial structures mostly of brick, those of the old buildings which were left by the great fire having been torn down to make way for others of a more commodious character. Of the grounds, there are upward of ten hundred tanks with a capacity of 1,500,000 barrels although there were not more than 40,00 barrels on the premises this morning, the greater part of which was stored in tank far back from where the fire originated. Just before the explosion the men were at work pouring oil into it from a tank near by. The

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A HOUSE committee took nearly two years to find out that Mr. Bisbee of Florida is entitled to a seat as a member, but another committee very promptly came to the conclusion yesterday that it would not be a good thing to put Gen. Grant's name on the retired list of the army.

THE Monroe doctrine is a very good doctrine, but if it should be applied to a commercial corporation like the one headed by De Lesseps, it should be applied to the Alabama and Chattanooga railroad, or to any other public work in this country controlled by Europeans. The truth is, the fuss in Washington over the Monroe doctrine, is simply part of a scheme to bull the empty Nicaragua project and pension of General Grant—nothing more.

THE total population of 244 cities, each having over 10,000 people, is 12,008,000, or 24 per cent. of the entire population of the country. One in four live in towns, and if the population of towns above 4,000 people were taken into consideration, it would doubtless be found that fully one out of every three earn a living without guiding a plow. The tendency is strongly towards the towns, we regret to say, at the expense of the country.

THE population of Atlanta needs investigation, and THE CONSTITUTION proposes to ascertain as soon as possible, how and why the population of the city, as ascertained by Supervisor Gatchell, was cut down in Washington to the extent of 3,988 names. A more capable or a more upright man than Dr. Gatchell was not engaged in the work of counting the people, and it is scarcely probable that he made a mistake of any considerable proportion. The matter will be run down by THE CONSTITUTION, whether official assistance can be had or not. If there has been negligence in the census bureau, the fact will be ascertained, and the truth shall be scattered as broadcast as the statements of the bureau.

THE evil of absenteeism is so great and is so constantly growing, particularly in the house, that the democratic leaders have considered whether a caucus should not be called to consider whether some measure should not be adopted to correct it. The remedy already lies at their own hands. There is no need of a law or regulation upon the subject: all that is necessary is that the secretary of the senate and the sergeant-at-arms of the house shall execute an existing mandatory law and perform their duties under it. That law requires that the salaries in such cases shall be deducted. It is the law of 1856, still unrepealed, although unexecuted. Its language is that "It shall be the "duty of the sergeant-at-arms of the "house and the secretary of the senate, "respectively, to deduct from the monthly "payments of members, as herein provided, the amount of his compensation "for each day that such member shall be "absent from the house or senate, re"spectively, unless such representative, "senator or delegate shall have assigned "as the reason for such absence sickness "of himself or some member of his family." This law should be strictly enforced. It would soon work a great change, and the people can be relied on to apply an additional remedy at the ballot box.

Last Year's Business.

The commercial failures of a year are always regarded as at least good evidence of the condition of business, especially when compared with those of previous years. A leading commercial agency has prepared such a comparative statement as to give its leading facts:

	Number.	Liabilities.
	5,161	$65,752,000
	6,658	98,149,000
	10,478	234,383,000
	10,872	190,669,000
	9,052	191,117,000
	7,740	201,080,000

The following table gives, in condensed shape, the geographical distribution of commercial casualties for last year:

	No. in Business.	No. of Failures.	Percentage of Failures
Eastern States	85,774	734	1 in every 118
Middle States	237,052	1,472	1 in every 161
Western States	109,821	855	1 in every 131
Southern States	273,674	1,171	1 in every 235
Pacific States and Territories	88,494	534	1 in every 72
1 for U. S.	74,823	4,735	1 in every 158
Dominion Canada	57,160	907	1 in every 63

	Amount of Assets.	Amount of Liabilities.
Eastern States	$8,460,117	$8,035
Middle States	31,903,292	23,066
Western States	8,852,442	10,554
Southern States	11,519,419	9,837
Pacific States and Territories	5,009,739	9,374
for United States	$65,750,009	$13,886
Dominion of Canada	$7,988,077	$8,80

The foregoing table of percentages," the circular, "offers a better idea any other of the real decrease in number of failures, apart from the nt of indebtedness. This will be stood by closely studying the figas compared with the following, extend the comparison back for years. Thus, in 1876 every 69th ncumbed; in 1877, every 73d; in very 64th; in 1879, every 108th while in 1880 it was only one in 58 who laid down his load. In y of nearly 750,000 an improveo marked ought certainly to beit hopeful confidence in its future of success, provided the requis for the regulation and protecsuch a host are forthcoming"

. Dun & Co. attribute the gain e system of economy which is to prevail, and which promises the future. During the last s of the year there were, however, many heavy failures, but these disasters can generally be traced to attempts to control the market in relation to large products. Many failures also occurred in the interior towns of the southern states, but these in nearly every instance were found to be due to overstocking in the autumn, to the prevailing bad weather, and the slow delivery of the cotton crop. None of these failures in either section indicate a bad condition of things in the country generally. They were exceptional, springing from exceptional causes.

The southern states have no reason to complain of the figures for 1880. There were in that year in the south 835 failures, against 1,076 in 1879, 1,415 in 1878; 1,078 in 1877, 1,361 in 1876, and 1,207 in 1875. The liabilities of 1880 foot up $8,813,442 against $15,876,703 in 1879, and $26,322,961 in 1878. In Georgia there were last year 77 failures, liabilities $1,018,763; against 86 failures, liabilities $574,323 in 1879; against 119 failures, liabilities $3,738,134, in 4878; against 103 failures, liabilities $1,181,631, in 1877; against 147 failures, liabilities $3,110,145, in 1876, and against 156 failures, liabilities $6,128,464, in 1875. If the Albany failure had not occurred, the liabilities of 1880 would have been surprisingly small, and as it is, Georgia presents better footings than most of the other states.

JAY GOULD contributed one hundred thousand dollars to the republican campaign fund. This shows that Jay is neither thoughtful nor economical. With this money he could have bought one hundred republican congressmen. When will our millionaires learn discretion?

THE Indiana senators were both born in the same county in Ohio. This shows how thoroughly the entire North American republic is permeated with this demoralizing political element.

SENATOR BRUCE thinks it would be a graceful thing for General Garfield to appoint a colored man to a cabinet position. No doubt General Garfield agrees with Senator Bruce, but he cannot afford to offend that large section of northern republicanism which believes that the negro has no rights that look beyond voting the republican ticket.

THE better class of greenbackers have become seasoned democrats after their experience with Weaver

WE would like to see some fun. We would like to see Mr. Jay Gould get hold of a Georgia railroad, and buck against the railroad commission. Mr. Gould is said to be a very powerful man, and we have material right here in the empire state of the solid south on which he may test that element of his nature. For the information of Mr. Gould, we state that the address of the commission is Atlanta, Ga.

BETWEEN Conger and Christiancy, Michigan positively has more statesmen than she knows what to do with. And in this enumeration, old man Christiancy's interesting family is not included.

MR. OPIE P. READ, the genial humorist of the Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette, has accepted a position on the Cleveland Leader. In addition to his specialties, Mr. Read is an accomplished journalist, and we Opie will lift Editor Cowles's paper out of its present cave of gloom.

THE Chicago editors had a feed the other night, and a visitor says it was awful to hear them sighing and wheezing over their supper. Some people will make a noise when they eat.

DEACON SMITH and his partner, Colonel Romeo Reed, are still engaged on their entrancing serial in regard to McClellan's campaigns. Those who never went to war should subscribe to the Cincinnati Gazette before this wonderful essay is completed It has now reached its sixty-fourth installment.

THE city council of Forsyth, in this state, compels the editor of its newspaper to pay twenty dollars for the privilege of publishing a weekly in that town. This shows enterprise as well as enlightenment.

A MICHIGAN woman cut out her tongue with a razor the other day, in a fit of religious enthusiasm. This suggests the reflection that if women would cut off their tongues and partisan editors throw away their pens and trim their ears, we would have a very peaceful country in spite of the bad weather.

ON Ohio man more lavish in his political affection than even Montgomery Blair, has named his infant son Samuel J. Tilden This is all very well; but the Ohio man can't compete with Mr. Blair in the business of writing cards.

SEVERAL million honest democratic voters will be pleased to learn from the New York Tribune that Mr. Tilden is not only robust, but frisky. This is the kind of president the country wants; it wants a frisky one.

"MR. HAYES," remarks an exchange "will not travel after he retires from the "white house." This is very strange Does this distinguished man, including the ever amiable William K. Rogers, propose to sit down in one of the thoroughfares of our national capital and allow the public to trample on him? We advise Mr. Hayes to travel by all means.

IN GENERAL.

—Gas is $1 65 in Cleveland, but it is cheaper in Washington.

—"The reconklingan party" is what the inventive Whitehall Times calls it.

—Schurz has two records—one on the piano and the other on the Poncas. The latter will outlast the former.

—General Garfield sent out 9 000 letters from Mentor during the last quarter of 1880, nearly all in answer to office beggars.

—Joshua W. Sears, who graduated from Yale college three years ago, is said to be the richest man in Boston. His annual tax is about $47,000.

—Menotti Garibaldi has offered his services, together with two legions of Garibaldian volunteers and 50 000 Chassepot rifles, to Greece in case of war with Turkey.

—Modjeska's handwriting is elegant, sharp pointed and fine, and her phraseology, although quaint, is thoroughly grammatical. Mr. Gladstone is said to be one of her most fervent admirers.

—The sales of dime novels have decreased ninety per cent since the introduction of cheap standard literature. It is hardly possible to get a dime novel at a respectable book store now.

—M. Mundella, M. P., has a good idea of what the work of education should be. He advises teachers not to be bound down by codes of percentages, but to endeavor to form character as well as intellect.

—Mr. James Gordon Bennett has given $10,000 toward the fund for the approaching races at Pau, in the south of France, where he will remain during the season, having been appointed master of the hounds.

—The defeated candidate is like the old bachelor who says he once fell in love with a beautiful young lady, but abandoned all idea of marrying her when he found that she and all her folks were opposed to the match.

—The queen of Italy went to the Apollo theater, in Rome, a few evening since. On alighting from her carriage she lost a diamond valued at $1,000. A policeman, who found it and returned it to her majesty, was handsomely rewarded.

—Mr. Stedman says Thomas Bailey Aldrich talks much better than he writes. He is full of repartee, which discharges itself at the least provocation, and drops pearls which would make his fame as a writer if he would gather them up.

—"Gath" goes back on the city which bred him so far as to laud Wilmington at Philadelphia's expense, and he proposes that it will take away a large part of Philadelphia's and Baltimore's commerce, and in the next census will show the greatest increase of any city.

—The life of a submarine telegraph cable is shown by experience to be from ten to twelve years. If a cable breaks in deep water after it is ten years of age, it cannot be lifted for repairs, as it will break of its own weight—a fatal difficulty, and for which there seems to be no practical remedy.

—Lovers of milk punch may be glad to know that New York in the year 1840 received only 45 000 quarts of milk daily. In 1850 the city received by rail alone an average of 91,413 quarts daily, which was regarded as about two-thirds of the entire supply. In 1860 the estimated receipts were 200 000 quarts daily; in 1870, 300 000 quarts daily, and for 1880 over 500,000 quarts daily.

—President Chadbourne told the Williams alumni in Cleveland, Ohio, that it has cost him $40,000 to be president of the college, and that he will retire at the end of the present college year, because a $10,000 business has been awaiting him for months, and he thinks he had better take that than $4 000 and leave the place to some younger and better man.

—Buffalo has the first creche opened in the United States. It contains at present nineteen cribs and fifteen cradles. Mothers who work out or are destitute can leave their babes and children, up to five years of age, and have them cared for gratuitously during the day by employed nurses. This baby's home was established mainly by the generous gift of Mr. Benjamin Fitch, of New York city, who donated the lot and building, and intends to give to the institution, which is called the "Fitch Creche," the income from other property he owns in Buffalo, amounting to $600 a month.

Bankruptcy and Business.

New York Herald.

During the past seven or eight years the principles upon which business is conducted have undergone a complete revolution. To-day a nine months' note is almost a commercial curiosity. The 30 day note is nearly the universal rule. Between these and cash there is practically no difference, except the risk involved; and no business can be conducted without some risk. Another potent factor which has contributed to the general prosperity that at present exists is the greater caution exercised by the banks. The prudence and sagacity with which, as a rule, these institutions are now managed have been the means of arresting the wild, reckless speculation which was the characteristic of nearly all our traders a quarter of a century ago. The country is every year becoming more conservative in everything, but especially in its business. It is this financial conservatism that forms one of our chief sources of strength in the present and that is one of our surest safeguards against the perils of the future.

New York Times.

Since the war, and particularly since 1873, there has been a radical change in the length of time for which credits are given in nearly all branches of business. Long credits are now the exception; short credits the rule. Where six and nine months were formerly given two or three months are now the limit, and a very large proportion of current business is done on thirty days or less, that is to say, practically for cash. This has been brought about by a combination of influences of which the sense of danger in long credits is by no means the least important one. The great advance in facilities of communication, the extension of rapid mails and of the telegraph, the establishment of distributing centers in the interior, the increased variation in customs and fashions, and the growth of sound banking—all these have united to make it more profitable to buy less at a time and much oftener than before. With these things, wholesale dealers have found their interests in reducing the risks of credit to almost nothing, and in concentrating their energies on the extension of their trade. Formerly the controlling consideration was the security of credits granted; now it is the volume of sales coupled with economy in the expense of doing business. What is to be the ultimate outcome of these changes, which may almost be call d revolutionary in trade, it is impossible to say. For the time being they make legitimate business safer, but they involve dangers peculiar to their new system, which will not be slow in developing themselves.

Macon Telegraph.

At this time the wagon roads are impassable to heavily laden vehicles in almost every county in Georgia, and country merchants are unable to restock their stores. It is almost impossible also to get cotton into market from pot to remote railway facilities, and this is another disturbing element in the business of the community, with the return of sunshine and fair weather these difficulties will disappear, and the injury wrought, we trust, will be measurably repaired The retail dry goods merchants, and dealers in perishable articles, perhaps, have suffered most. The ladies have been confined within doors by the snow and repeated rains, fruits have rotted in transitu, goods have been delayed by railroad blockades, and the season for the sale of winter fabrics is rapidly slipping away. Soon the decks must be cleared for spring importations. Still, so far as we can learn, the Macon merchants stand their ground right bravely, and will survive the coatroemps of this unprecedented season. Many of them, however, are retrenching and shortening sail, some, we are sorry to note, by the withdrawal of their advertisements This is "saving at the spigot and losing at the bung." Unless the public are kept fully posted as to the extent and character of their wares, they cannot reasonably hope to dispose of them. With the end of the mud blockade, however, we confidently look for a revival of trade, and there will be such a rush to the retail establishments that they will need all the clerical help that has been dispensed with during the dismal and weeping days of the past few weeks.

Pistol-Carrying.

Louisville commercial.

Laws against pistol-carrying are not so effective as the creation of a general and emphatic public opinion that will brand the practice with contempt and ridicule. Whenever a young man discovers that the knowledge that he is addicted to this habit brings him into disrepute, he will be apt to change his ways. A little bit of reflection ought to convince one, where personal security is not menaced from any quarter, that to be jingling around a loaded pistol is a bad habit and an unworthy one. Not to speak of the accidents which may happen in consequence, it is a habit which exposes one to the peril of doing something in a sudden fit of passion which may cause lifelong regret if it do not indeed blast every prospect in life.

The man who has no immediate reason to fear assault, or any intention to commit one, ought to know that carrying a loaded pistol is not as innocent and decent a transaction as carrying a watch or little pocketknife. Soldiers carry guns and mechanics tools as implements of their profession and trade; but that a citizen should go around armed with a deadly weapon as a part of his personal equipment is a singular and offensive proceeding. There are young men who manage in some mysterious way to get the impression that it is a manly habit; they sometimes intimate that they are not of the kind that brook fun, and that signify their alacrity to take life on slight provocation If they would take the trouble to examine the laws which civilized nations have made in relative to homicide, they would find that the good sense of mankind has set abundant store by the value of human life, and only justified its taking in certain cautiously and clearly enumerated cases. It is not so slight a matter—this destroying a human being—as many careless young men are in the habit of supposing. If ever, unfortunately, the blood should be shed on which they heedlessly talk, they will bitterly realize what a gulf they have placed between themselves and peace of mind, and how bitterly they have changed their whole career. The blood of the slain—if wrongfully slain—will stick to them, and all the waters of the earth will not wash the damned spot out. The possession of the pistol, and the temptation to use it, are hatefully associated.

A high-spirited fellow gets ashamed of carrying a thing which he never uses, and he, with public ingenuity, tempted by the spirit of evil to test its fitness for some purpose. Other weapons are convenient for recreation. The fist is adapted for target shooting, and as the bow for archery practice, the shotgun is the favorite weapon for the sportsman.

This little and dangerous toy, the pistol, is intended for killing or wounding men with. It plays a very small part in the large transactions of war. It is the weapon for murder on a small scale. It is the pet plaything of the assassin, and is lovingly fondled by the fellows who lurk in alleys and enter houses at night with masks on, the fellows who habitually associate with gamblers and prostitutes and who finally wear a hempen necklace for a few minutes in the air or serve the state in the sickening garb of the prisoner. It is no ornament for the person of a young man who rightly values himself and who means no harm to others. Put aside this sinister contrivance and sew up the hip pocket. We are giving you a piece of counsel that may save you a great deal of trouble, sorrow and loss.

What the Colored Republicans Want.

Cleveland Herald.

From various conversations with the southern delegates during the past few days, there have been gained a number of points which, in the opinion of these gentlemen, are worthy of consideration in the settlement of the now existing troubles. To save time and space we group and condense them as follows:

1. A chance in the United States jury lists, so that convictions can be more certainly obtained.

2. Change in the federal election laws, to secure greater freedom in elections.

3. Better education in the south, for all parties, irrespective of color.

4. The appointment to government positions of tried and true men, who will see that the laws are enforced.

5. The commercial development of the country, which can alone come after the establishment of political and social toleration.

6. Prompt and active measures on the part of the national government when possible, and the unseating of every congressman who has obtained his seat by illegal means.

These are a few of the suggestions these men have thrown out here and there. They are submitted for what they may be worth.

Governor-Making.

Griffin News.

Several of our state exchanges are already devoting some attention to the discussion of the probable candidate for the next gubernatorial campaign. Several distinguished gentlemen have been named and their claims and qualifications urged.

While it is entirely too early yet to waste time, breath and argument in reference to a state election which is nearly two years off, it is nevertheless gratifying to learn that there are so many distinguished Georgians well qualified to fill that exalted position and who would be quite willing to do so. We have no doubt that a dozen gentlemen could be named in each congressional district who would make able governors and acceptable to the people. But these gentlemen have nothing to gain by being dragged and paraded around this early in the race The people will get tired of them before the campaign fairly opens. The people of Georgia are entitled to a rest from state politics, and it is nothing but humanity to let them have it.

Cheap Cabs for Cities.

The Hub.

There is need in our American cities for twenty-five-cent and fifty cent carriages, and back-owners would certainly find it for their profit to provide such means of conveyance. There would be vastly more riding in carriages if the prices were not so high. Many ra[illegible] have acknowledged the cheap railroad fare for a short distance. Instead of being to their interests, have been greatly to them, and the same would be true Thousands of people would use them decide used them before. If fares were dated to what men in ordinary circ could afford to pay, and small ca those which one sees everywhere in L Paris were available, and the rate of h that bargaining and bluffing and were not the usual attendants of a cab hess men and visitors would soon habit of depending upon them, wi now walk or trust to horse railroads or shorten the walk.

Westminster Abbey a Fr[illegible]

New York Evening Post.

Mistress Aphra Behn is buried in W Abbey.

Charlotte Brontë and George Eliot h in outer churchyards.

Mrs Aphra Behn had ability, but n proaching genius.

Charlotte Brontë and George Eliot premises in letters.

Mrs Aphra Behn used her ability a of ministering to low tastes and vicious

Charlotte Brontë and George Eliot m a minister to the highest intellectual a aspirations of their age.

What is the use of Westminster A pantheon, unless indeed means can be the revision of the absurd judgments u admissions to it are made or denied?

Bad Ban Conkling.

New York Sun.

Roscoe Conkling is a foe to the freed press; the leading supporter of the t doctrine; and, in our judgment, the greatest man who has dwelt in this state time of Aaron Burr.

The Big Four.

Owensboro (Ky.) Examiner.

The big black four—Sprague, Giro, Ch and Conkling.

Two Votes and the Chair.

New York Star.

Conkling can now cast two votes in th States senate

The Breath of a Violet.

For The Constitution.

I.

The day was fair, the spring was young
And the sun hung low in the west;
And simple and sweet was the song she
A song of love and rest.

II.

They have made many songs, I kno
then,
And there's many a voice as clear;
But I never can hear that song again
Without a starting tear.

III.

I saw a knot of violets lie
Half hid in her tangled hair;
Like stars of blue in a golden sky
They peeped and twinkled there.

IV.

On my brow gray hairs are mustering thick,
But I strive in vain to forget,
For my brain reels now, and my heart grows sick
At the breath of a violet.

RALPH REDTHORNE.

—The public are cautioned to ask for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and take no other. Price 25 cents.

—Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, the famous public speaker once said: "The trouble with members of the bar is that they don't get down low enough. The shoot over the heads of the twelve numbskulls before them. I have seen Ewing, Stanbery and Hunter, leading luminaries as they are, dumbfounded at being beaten by some stump-tailed, penny-royal bull of a country attorney with no more law in his head than a snake in dog days. I never score a success in jury trial that I don't feel humiliated. Even if my side has the right, I know I have used the means to win that ought to shame a down-east stock peddler."

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE
In Typhoid Fever.

I have been greatly benefitted myself, as also have others, from using Horsford's Acid Phosphate. I have used it to the exclusion of all other remedies, in Typhoid fever, with very gratifying results to myself, and with thanks from my patients for so agreeable a remedy.

C. R. J. KELLAM, M. D.

St, Charles, Minn.

—This statement is to show, writes Mr. John Dieffenbacker, Strasburg, Ohio, that I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years past, and could not get any relief until I used St. Jacobs Oil. By the use of one bottle I was much relieved and with the second I was as nearly cured as it is possible to cure rheumatism in one of my age, being now sixty four years old.

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—The new senators have been requested to Congregate some Fair day in a photograph Hawley, to have their pictures taken Oliver. They are a Sherman set of fellows, Hale-fellows-well met with all the boys.

Father is Getting Well.

My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters" He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.—Utica Herald.

—Prince Leopold has consented to act as "best man" to Lord Brooke, eldest son of the earl of Warwick, on his marriage to Miss Florence Evelyn Maynard, eldest daughter of the late Colonel the Hon. C. H. Maynard. The marriage will take place in Westminster Abbey about the third week in February. Miss Maynard is the beauty and heiress to whom the gossips some time ago betrothed the prince himself.

A Word to Our Readers.

When you read of a remedy that will cure all diseases, beware of it; but when you read of a pure vegetable compound which claims to cure only certain parts of a body, and furnishes high proof that it does this, you can safely try it, and with the assurance that it will help you. This is just what Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure does. It cures all troubles of the lower portion of the body and none others. It will not help the tooth ache, ear-ache nor consumption, but it will put your body in a vigorous and healthy state where you can enjoy life, and appreciate its good things. Try it.

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—The latest and most reliable German authorities fix the present population of the world at 1,456,000,000. Of these Europe (without Iceland and Nova Zembla) has 315,029,000, or 1,791 inhabitants to a square mile; Asia, 834,907,000, or 1,031 to every square mile; Africa, 205,679,000, or 378 to a square mile; America, 95,495,000, or 137 to a square mile; Australia and Polynesia, 4,031 000, or 24 to a square mile. The Polar region has, it is estimated, 82,000 inhabitants.

—W. I Blair, Danville, Va., says: I have long suffered from Torpor of the Liver and Dyspepsia, and have tried almost everything, but never derived half the benefit that I have from Tutt's Pills. I recommend them to all who are afflicted with Dyspepsia. Take no other after reading Dr. Tutt personally, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to the merits of his pills.

—General Roger A. Pryor of New York has been engaged as counsel for ex-Governor Sprague in the forthcoming divorce suit. Sprague's answer to his wife's allegations will shortly be filed in the court at South Kingston, R. I.

Why will You Die?

Or suffer, or lie sick in bed for days, simply because you neglect to be warned of impending danger by your Headaches, gloomy despondent feelings and sallow complexion. Live, be well and be cheerful by taking H. H. P. 109 aug9 d1y

—The wife of the Grand Duke Nicholas has gone with her children to Italy, where she will pass the winter. There is more than one Dolgorouki in the Russian imperial family, it seems.

Eminent Dr. J. J. Caldwell,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

States: "I have used Colden's LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF largely in DEBILITY, FEBRILE and NERVOUS DISEASES and have found it one of the most reliable of nutrient tonics."

DANIEL & MARSH, Agents, Atlanta
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—We never enjoyed a part of a sermon so well as we did that one we heard Sunday, where the preacher said: "Wives, obey your husbands." We cut it out and took it down home and pasted it in her bonnet. But she tore it out. Alas! we fear we'll never meet that woman in heaven. And how lonely it would be to be there without her—no one to cheer us up when we're down; no one to chair us down when we're up! The very thought produced a stroke of melancholy paralysis.—Dittoe.

A New Wonder.

The invention of Dr. Flagg in his Improved Liver and Stomach Pad, that without medicine banishes Headache and cures all diseases arising from a disordered Liver, is the wonder and delight of all who wish to be well. jan16—d&wlw

OBITUARY.

SMITH—Died, in Bartow, Florida, on Monday January 10th, 1881, Jack J. Smith, son of Jo. C. A. Smith, of this city.

AMUSEMENTS.

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FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 21st—J. A. Tillotson's New American Comedy Drama,

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It will cure the most obstinate case, no matter how long standing.
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J. H. MCCASLIN,
Treasurer of the Atlanta Gas Light Co.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OFFICE GENERAL MANAGER,
WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD,
Atlanta, Ga., January 18th, 1881.

OWING TO THE NECESSITY WHICH EXISTS for cars, and the delay on the part of Consignees in unloading cars consigned to them, notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that if the cars which they should unload are not unloaded by Consignees within twenty-four hours after they are notified of arrival, (Sundays excepted, which will not be counted, intervenes) that a rental of two dollars and a half per day, and at this rate for fractional parts of day, will be charged for rent of each car so detained. A failure on the part of any Consignee to unload cars as aforesaid will be considered by the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company as a consent and agreement by such Consignee to pay such rental.

WM MACRAE,
General Manager.
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Atlanta & Charlotte Air-Line R'y.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, PASSENGER trains will run as follows:

LEAVE ATLANTA.

No. 43—Day Passenger	4:00 a. m.
No. 47—Night Passenger	3:00 p. m.
No. 49—Fast Mail	8:20 p. m.

ARRIVE AT ATLANTA.

No. 42—Day Passenger	12:35 night
No. 48—Night Passenger	12:40 p. m.
No. 50—Fast Mail	9:46 a. m.

W. J. HOUSTON,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
January 16, 1881. jan16—dtf

SPECIAL NOTICE

ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 1881, THE following will be adopted:

Local Tickets will be sold by the agents of the

WESTERN & ATLANTIC R. R.

AT THREE CENTS PER MILE.

Conductors will, in all cases, charge FOUR CENTS per mile where Tickets are not purchased.

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By order General Manager.

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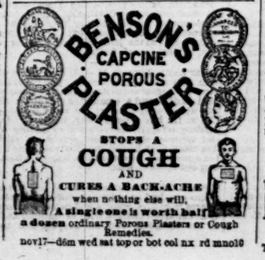

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MORE TESTIMONY, READ CAREFULLY.

From Rev. Dr. Miller, a distinguished Presbyterian clergyman:

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 19, 1879.

Gentlemen: The bottle of "Neurotic" has done good service, having been shared with several sufferers, and in every instance afforded relief. I have tried the various remedies for Neuralgia, both in this country and in London, and consider "Neurotic" the best. Yours truly,

A. W. MILLER.

The following testimonials are from two clergymen well and favorably known to the people of Georgia.

INDIGESTION.

From Rev. M. Cleveland, pastor of Presbyterian church in Gainesville, Ga.

I have tried your Neurotic for Indigestion, and found it a most excellent remedy, and most heartily recommend it.

THOS. P. CLEVELAND.

NEURALGIA, COLIC, COLDS, ETC.

From Rev. G. G. Smith, pastor of Methodist church, Gainesville, Ga.

I have used Neurotic in my family with great satisfaction. Have found it a specific in Cramp Colic. In early stages of Cold, a teaspoonful is of great benefit, and it gives relief in Neuralgia and Toothache. I like it very much.

GEO. G. SMITH.

NIGHTMARE, VERTIGO, ETC.

From the venerable John I. Cheatham, Esq.

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 23, 1879.

I am in my seventy-ninth year, and have been troubled all my life with Incubus, commonly known as Nightmare. Recently I was induced by a friend to try your Neurotic, and have not had an attack of it since taking the first dose. For the last twelve months I have been troubled with Vertigo arising from Dyspepsia, and have also had a soreness in the calf of each leg, and with swelled ankles and feet, all of which Neurotic has benefited. I gave some to a lady friend in Jackson county, who got a severe fall, bruising her knee badly and nearly dislocating her hip; and also to an old friend in Athens, who was suffering with severe pain in the hip, and in both cases it gave great and speedy relief I am pleased with Neurotic, and believe it to be a good and safe antidote for a great many pains and infirmities that mankind is heir to. Every family should keep it on hand for cases of emergency. You can make what use you please of this testimonial. Yours, respectfully,

JOHN I. CHEATHAM.

Union, Stewart Co., Ga.

I tried "Neurotic" with good effect for Nervousness, Wakefulness and Dyspepsia, and cordially recommend it to all who suffer from those troubles.

Yours, respectfully,

L. F. HUMBER.

NEURALGIA.

Gainesville, Ga. Jan. 7, 1880.

I have suffered terribly for eight months with Neuralgic pains all over my head. Two months ago I took a bottle of Neurotic, and am now entirely well. I can say from experience the remedy cannot be surpassed, nor do I believe that it has its equal for the relief of pain. It will cure, beyond a doubt. I feel truly thankful that my attention was called to this great remedy. I hope that all who suffer will give it a trial.

Yours, respectfully,

W. B. CLEMENTS.

NEURALGIA.

Lawshe, Editor of the Gainesville Southron, says, in his issue of 23d November, 1879: "We are confident that 'Neurotic' is the nearest a 'dead shot' on that hateful malady, Neuralgia, that has ever been proffered We write it has cured Mrs. L., who has suffered as much and as severely, for the last fifteen years, as almost anybody."

CRAMP, HEADACHE.

Jackson Co., Ga., January 15, 1880.

My wife has suffered greatly for years with cramp in the lower limbs, which latterly had extended up the body. She used a little of your Neurotic, which gave her speedy relief, and she has not had any return of the pain since. It has given equal satisfaction when used for headache. We think it the greatest remedy for pain in the world.

Yours, etc

W. S. WHITEHEAD.

NEURALGIA.

Langley, Aiken Co., S. C.

I have been a very great sufferer from Neuralgia for twenty years, and can truthfully say that your "Neurotic" is the best remedy I ever used. I have used only a portion of a bottle, and believe the remainder will cure me.

M. G. HITT.

NEURALGIA.

Dahlonega, Ga., March 1, 1880.

I had been suffering excruciating pain with Neuralgia for three months; I tried every remedy I could hear of in vain; got a bottle of Neurotic and found almost instant relief. Two months have elapsed, and there has been no return of it. Everybody should keep it. Yours, respectfully,

MISS M. W.

NEURALGIA AND NERVOUSNESS.

From Hon. M. G. Boyd, Senator from 32d District.

Cleveland, Ga., March 21, 1880.

I have tried your Neurotic, and find it unequalled as a remedy

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On Face, Head, and Parts of Body. Head covered with Scabs and Sores.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER:

I commenced to use the CUTICURA REMEDIES last July. My face and head and some parts of my body were skin of straw. My head was covered with scabs and sores, and my suffering was fearful. I had tried everything I had heard of in the east and west. My case was considered a very bad one. I have now not a particle of Skin Humor about me, and my case is considered wonderful. It has been the means of selling a great many of your CUTICURA REMEDIES in this part of the country. Respectfully yours,

MRS. R. E. WHIPPLE.

DECATUR, MICH., November 17, 1878.

MILK CRUST

On a Child' Head cured.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER: Gentlemen—Last summer my sister, while visiting in Boston, bought a box of CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP for her little boy's head, who had the milk crust for more than two years, and for which she had tried almost everything and exhausted the skill of several physicians. The CUTICURA cured him and he is now a fine, healthy-looking boy, with a beautiful head of hair. Yours,

MRS. B. L. BOWER.

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For Nine Years cured,

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER: Gentlemen—Since last I have been using your CUTICURA and Head, and it has cured me when all others that I have taken for nine years did not. I am now using it as a hair dressing. My head is well. It keeps the hair in very condition. Yours truly,

H. A. RAYMOND,

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DANDRUFF

a one quarter inch in thickness

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER: Gentlemen—For the last twenty years I have been troubled at as bad as any one I ever saw with Dandruff. My scalp was completely covered with scales, sometimes nearly a quarter of an inch in size. I was truly miserable. About two months since I purchased CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, and in about two weeks after commencing to use them I found the Dandruff entirely gone. My scalp is now as free from it and as healthy as it could possible be. I feel it my duty to both you and the public to state the above facts.

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GEORGE ELIOT'S LIFE.

The Insanity of Her Husband, Mr. Cross—A Letter from Herbert Spencer.

The notices of the London press upon the death of Georgia Eliot add little to what has been said here. The Examiner tells of the insanity of her husband, of which no public mention has been made. It says:

"It seems but little more than a year since we lost George Henry Lewes, her first and most trusted counselor and companion, and hardly a twelve month since the world learned with, perhaps, some degree of surprise that she had married a gentleman of the stock exchange named Cross. While they were on their wedding trip—it is no use now to conceal the sad facts—he lost control over himself at Venice, and threw himself from the balcony of their residence. Happily, the sea, and not the ground, received him, and he survived, but only to be placed in a maison de sante. Bravely Mrs. Cross set herself to face her now doubly lonely life, but the struggle, not surpassed in intensity by that of any of her heroines, did not last long, and she has now gone, at the age of sixty, to the rest that must have come to her as a relief."

The following letter from Herbert Spencer was published in the London News: "Though, as one among those intimate friends most shocked by her sudden death, I would willingly keep silence, I feel that I cannot allow to pass a serious error contained in your biographical notice of George Eliot. A positive form is there given to the belief which has been long current that I had much to do with her education. There is not the slightest foundation for this belief. Our friendship did not commence until 1851, a date several years later than the publication of her translation of Strauss, and when she was already distinguished by that breadth of culture and universality of power which have since made her known to all the world."

The Standard gives some reminiscences of her early literary life. "For twenty years," it says, "the name of George Eliot has been before the public. 'Adam Bede' was published in 1859, and the only clew to its authorship was the announcement on the title page that it came from the same pen as the Scenes of Clerical Life," which had previously appeared in Blackwood's Magazine. Several claimants to the honor of its production presented themselves. Such imposters are the common-places of literary history. Sir Walter Scott was asked by an acquaintance to congratulate him on his identity with the 'Great Unknown' who had written 'Waverly.' The master-pieces of Akenside, Sheridan and Thompson were appropriated by Grub street hightwaymen. Hood had some difficulty in establishing the fact that he wrote 'The Song of the Shirt,' and more recently there were three candidates in the field for the laurels which belonged to Mrs. Lynn Linton as the author of 'Joshua Davidson.' The pretender in the case of 'Adam Bede,' whom it intimately becomes necessary for Messrs. Blackwood to expose, was a Mr. Joseph Liggins, of Nuneaton. Strange enough he had his supporters, and a Warwick-shire clergyman declared that in his part of the world every one not only knew that Mr. Liggins was the creator of 'Adam Bede,' but could identify perfectly well the chief characters. It was not for some little time afterward that the name of George Eliot became generally known, and it was still later that it transpired that the owner of the nom de plume was a lady."

HER RELATIONS WITH PROFESSOR LEWES.

The true story of George Eliot's relations with G. H Lewes is vouched for by Kate Field as follows:

When "Adam Bede" was published it attracted the attention of Mr. George Henry Lewes, who pronounced it to be a work of extraordinary genius. Thinking thus he eagerly sought the personal acquaintance of the author, especially as he was told that she was a woman of well marked and peculiar, but attractive character. Failing in any other way to obtain an introduction, he took the step of writing to her and of offering her any literary assistance in his power. Her letter of thanks was followed by a correspondence, and the letters of Mr. Lewes overcoming the reserve of George Eliot, she at last consented to an interview Mr. Lewes was in a peculiar position. He was legally married. His wife, a handsome but wayward woman, had some years before eloped with a lover. Upon her protestations of repentance, he had forgiven her this offense and had received her again as a wife. This was a condonation of her crime which, when afterward she eloped again, prevented him from obtaining a divorce from the bond of matrimony. He could not marry while his wife lived. Under these circumstances, the parties, after due consultation of friends, determined to dispense with the usual formalities of the church and to join their fortunes under no other sanction than that of their comfion love. The novelist was always called after the union Mrs. Lewes. When the real Mrs. Lewes died it was thought that a legal union would be entered into, and there were rumors that it had been. These, however, were dissipated when George Eliot, as the executrix of Mr. Lewes, declared herself "a spinster," and affixed to her affidavits the name of "Marian Evans." The peculiarity of her social position is said to have increased her disinclination to mingle in general society.

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We quote long dates; short dates are lower.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, January 18.—11:00 a m.—The stock market opened generally firm, but soon became weak and prices declined ¼@¾ per cent, the latter in Denver and Rio Grande, which fell down to 86; Canada Southern declined 2¾ per cent to 56¾. American Union, which closed yesterday at 80, opened at 85, but fell off to 83. Illinois Central advanced 1¼ per cent to 139. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy declined 1¾ per cent to 120.

NEW YORK, January 18—Noon—Stocks unsettled. Money 5@6. Exchange—long 98¾; short 99½. Governments dull. State Bonds quiet.

Evening—Money 5@6. Exchange 99¾. Governments steady; new fives 101¾; four and a half per cents 112½; four per cents 113¾. State Bonds inactive.

Stocks closed irregular.

N. Y. Central	131¾	Chicago & N.W.	133¾
Erie	51¾	do. Preferred	114¾
Lake shore	133	Wab., St. L. & Pac.	48¾
Illinois Central	139¾	do. Preferred	92¾
N. O. & St. L.	70¾	Mem. & Char.	44
Lou. & Nash.	90	Rock Island	137
Pitsb'g F.W. & C.	134	Western Union	113

BONDS—

Ala. Class A to 5	73¾	Ala. Class B 5s	97
do. Class A small	74	do. Class C 2 to 5	87

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Sub-treasury balances:

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THE COTTON MARKET.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, January 18, 1881.

New York—Futures opened easy at the lowest quotations of the day. While no very material change took place the tendency was slightly upwards, though towards the close the market became more steady. The closing quotations show no quotable change. The spot market ruled quiet at unchanged quotations; middling 11 16-16c. Net receipts for three days amount to 74,419 bales; exports 55,777 bales; stock 911,278 bales.

Below we give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York to-day:

	OPENED.		CLOSED.
January	11 61@11 74	January	11 65@11 66
February	11 69@11 71	February	11 73@11 74
March	11 80@11 87	March	11 9 @ —
April	12 01@12 03	April	12 09@12 09
May	12 16@12 17	May	12 21@12 22
June	12 27@12 28	June	12 33@12 35
July	12 39@12 37	July	12 42@12 43
August	12 3 @ —	August	12 46@12 50
September	11 91@11 91	September	11 99@11 18

Closed steady; sales 106,000 bales.

The local cotton market rules dull, and again we note a further decline in prices. Transactions are very moderate and holders are making liberal offerings. Buyers, however, are holding off and inquiries are few. Receipts to-day amount to 450 bales, of which 19 bales were received from wagons. We quote cotton dull as follows: Good middling 11¾c; middling 10¾c; strict low middling 10¾c; low middling 10¼c; strict good ordinary 9¾c; ordinary 7¼c; stern and stains 7¾@9¾c.

The following is our statement of receipts and shipments for to-day:

RECEIPTS.

By wagon	19
Air Line Railroad	—
Georgia Railroad	24
Central Railroad	49
Western and Atlantic Railroad	50
West Point Railroad	134
Total	450
Receipts previously	103,937
Total	104,387
Stock Sept. 1	1,782
Grand total	106,169

SHIPMENTS.

Shipments to-day	88,068
Shipments previously	671
By local consumption previously	—
Total	88,739
Stock on hand	17,430

The following is our comparative table:

Receipts to-day	451
Same day last year	782
Showing a decrease of	332
Receipts since September 1, 1880	104 387
Same time in 1879	91,96
Showing an increase of	12,419

SHIPMENTS.

Shipments since September 1	88 739
Same time last year	79,007
Showing an increase of	9,732

From Smith, Edwards & Co.'s Liverpool Cotton Circular for December.

In discussing the prospects of our market for the coming year we wish to avoid any positive expression of opinion, as repeated experience has demonstrated the folly of hazarding predictions of such distant events. Suffice it to glance at some of the leading features of the situation. First as to supply. The American crop is turning out larger than expected if we can take receipts as my guide. They have been on an enormous scale lately, and far larger than generally expected after the doleful accounts of weather we have had for so long. Speaking generally, it may be said that up till the middle of August the season was almost faultless, and the outlook then was for a possible crop of 6¾ to 6½ millions; but since then the picking season has been for the greater part most unfavourable, indeed we should say one of the wettest on record, besides frequent spells of frost and snow. It presents a remarkable contrast to last year, which was one of the finest on record and the general opinion in the south was that it added half a million bales to the last crop. Under these circumstances it seemed not unreasonable to deduct at least half a mill on of bales for damage this year and so to reduce the total to less than six millions. We should say that about the favorite estimate in November was certainly not over 6¾ millions, but the extraordinary scale of receipts has converted the public on both sides the Atlantic to a general belief in six millions, and in some quarters there is a suspicion that it may exceed that figure.

Remembering as we do, how often estimates even at this period err by 200 000 to 3 0 0 0 bales, we speak with caution of six millions as a fair figure to work upon.

It should be added, moreover, that the weight of the bales is considerably larger than last season. The New York Chronicle, after an elaborate inquiry, puts the increase at 5 to 4 per cent. This would really add another 200 000 bales to the crop. On the other hand, it is of much lower grade than last year, so that, perhaps, the increased weight of bales will be almost or quite offset by extra loss in spinning.

The Indian crops promise very well, and the opinion in Bombay is that a small excess will be shipped over last year. The Egyptian crop promises a large defici , y perhaps 700,000 cantars on the last one, or 140,000 bales of American weight.

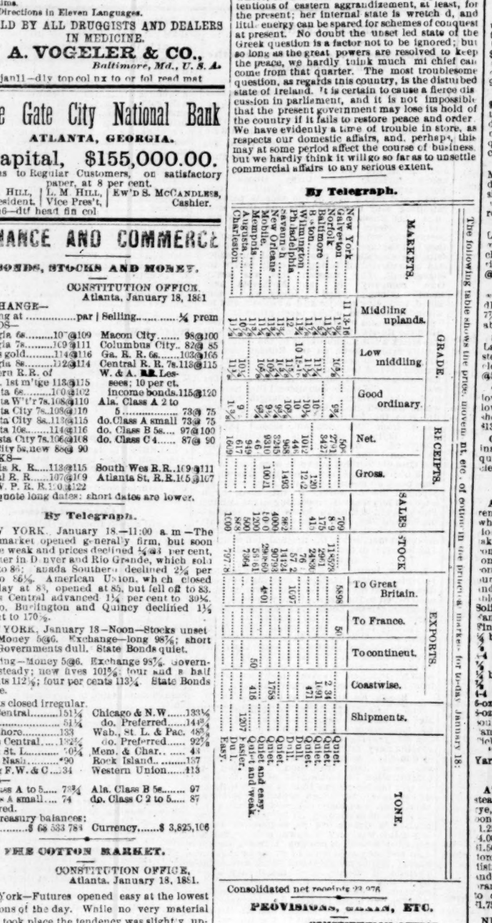
The Brazilian other minor crops will probably show a little increase, speaking generally, it seems that the above figures will yield a surplus of about 250,000 bales over the extreme possible consumption of the world in 1881, which will be a welcome addition to the very small reserves we have carried over for several successive autumns. At the same time we must observe that as the American crop contains an unusual quantity of low cotton, which will only come into consumption slowly, it is probable enough that the supply of good cotton may again run pretty bare in the autumn, and that we may not wholly escape the pernicious influence of attempted "corners," or effor s to squeeze up the price from the scarcity of contract cotton.

When we turn to the side of consumption, we see every reason to expect the large figures of the past year to be fully reached, or even exceeded. It is true that nearly all existing spindles have been running in England during the past year, and but a slight increase is possible in 1881, but on the continent, probably there will be a more decided increase, for trade is reviving in a marked degree, especially in France; the only exception is Russia, where serious disputes and great social disorganization prevail. The consumption there may be a little less, but in all other countries it will be rather larger. In the United states the consumption will be as large as the spinning power admits of, for trade is excellent, but it was equally so last year, and as there are few new spindles there can be little increase. Speaking generally, we should say that the consumption of the world will reach its maximum the coming year for some time to come. The long period of depression quite stopped extensions of spinning power in Europe, and it will be some time before they begin again.

This feature may have an important bearing on the future scale of prices. It is well known that the American planter is more than satisfied with the present price of the staple, and another increase of planting is pretty sure to take place next spring, therefore it will be natural to argue that if we got six millions this year with so bad a picking season, what may be expected next year if the season is good? The prices that have ruled the past two years have greatly stimulated cotton cultivation everywhere, and we can hardly doubt that the time is not far distant when supply will decidedly exceed consumption. This is one reason why great caution should be observed in handling cotton at nearly 7d per pound. It can be profitably grown for 6d, and within a year two we expect that price will procure us all the staple needed or can be used. While, therefore, we allow that the present price of 6¾d is, perhaps, not far wrong, with the poor quality of this crop, and the healthy appearance of trade everywhere, we should urge caution and keep in view the probability of lower prices in the second half of the year, if next crop develops well.

A word, in conclusion, on the political situation. No gre t question disturbs the European powers. A strong desire for peace exists everywhere, even Russia seems to have dropped all intentions of eastern aggrandizement, at least, for the present; her internal state is wretch d, and little energy can be spared for schemes of conquest at present. No doubt the unset led state of the question is a factor not to be ignored; but so long as the great powers are resolved to keep the peace, we hardly think much mi chief can come from that quarter. The most troublesome question, as regards this country, is the disturbed state of Ireland. It is certain to cause a fierce discussion in parliament, and it is not impossible that the present government may lose its hold of the country if it fails to restore peace and order. We have evidently a time of trouble in store, as respects our domestic affairs, and, perhaps, this may at some period affect the course of business, but we hardly think it will go so far as to unsettle commercial affairs to any serious extent.

By Telegraph.



Consolidated net receipts 22,976

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE.
Atlanta, January 18, 18 1

The following are the opening and closing quotations of wheat, corn, clear rib sides, mess pork and lard in Chicago to-day: Wheat—February opened 97¾, closed 97⅝; March opened 98¼, closed 98¾. Clear Rib Sides—January opened and closed ——; February opened and closed 6.77½. Mess Pork—February opened $13.77½, closed $13.17½. March opened $13,47½, closed $13.32½.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

BALTIMORE, January 18.—Flour quiet; Howard street and western superfine $3.50@4.00; extra $4.25@5.10; family $5.2 @5.60; city mills superfine $4 35@3 75; extra 4.25@4.75; family $6 .5 @6.50; Rio brands 6 25; Patapsco family $7.25 Wheat, southern steady; western lower, closing firmer; southern red $1.14@1.17; amber $1.20@1.25; No. 1 Maryland $1.19; No. 2 western winter red spot and January $1 15¾@$1 15¾; February $1.16¼@1.16⅞; March $1.1 ⅝@$1.1 ⅝; April $1.18¾@ 1.1 ⅝. Corn, southern steady western steady; southern white 51@52 southern yellow 53 Oats steady; western white 46@47; mixed 44@45.

ATLANTA, January 18.—Flour—There is a no lack of interest feeling in our market at present owing to the advancing tendency of the western markets prices remain unchanged; fancy . 50 @6.75; extra family $ 25@$6.50; family $6.00@ $6.25 Wheat—Chicago—The months ruled steady at lower prices. At the close February stood 97¾, March 98¾. Cash sales quiet and lower, but steady we quote as follows: No. 2 at $1.28@$1.28; No. 3 $1.22. Corn—Firm; demand good; we quote white 58; cash sales. Oats—30; small lots high er. Meal—Firm and in demand, prices range from 67@70c. Grits—$4.0.

CHICAGO, January 18—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—A shade lower; No. 2 red winter 96¾@97¾; No. 2 Chicago spring 96¾@97 ⅞ cash; 97⅝ February; 98¾ March. Corn quiet and droopin ; 38⅞ cash; 37 February; 41¾ May. Oats dull and tending downward; 31¾ cash; 33⅜ February; 35¼ May At the close wheat, No 2 Chicago spring, 96⅝ bid January; 97⅞@ 98 March. Corn, 37⅝ bid, 37 asked January; 37½ bid, 38⅜ asked March. Oats, 31½ bid, 31¾ asked January.

NEW YORK, January 18—Flour, southern dull and unchanged; common to fair extra $4.75@ $5 35; good to choice extra $5.40@$6.75. Wheat heavy and 2@3c lower and rather more doing; ungraded spring 80@1 01½. Corn again in buyers' favor but more doing in options and a light trade in cash; ungraded 58@56. Oats heavy and 1@1½c lower; No 2 mixed $2 @56. Hops unchanged with a moderate trade; choice yearlings 14@20

ST. LOUIS, January 18—Flour easier but not quotably lower; double extra $3.70@$3 90; choice to fancy $4 @$5 00. Wheat lower; No. 2 red fall $1 01¾ cash; $1.02⅝@$ .03 February; $1.04⅝@ $1 05¾ March. Corn lower 39⅝ cash; 38¾@39 February 39 @39¼ March. Oats higher; 32½@ ⅔ cash; 34 March.

CINCINNATI, January 18—Flour quiet; family $4.75@$5 25; fancy 5 25@ 6.00. Wheat quiet and steady; No. red winter $1.05. Corn steady at 44. Oats quiet; No 2 mixed 37.

LOUISVILLE, January 18—Flour steady; A No. 1 $5.00@$5 25; extra $3.25@$3.50, choice to fancy $4.00@ 4 80. Wheat dull at 95. Corn quiet at 44. Oats quiet at 37½.

NEW ORLEANS, January 18—Flour steady; superfine $3.50@$4 75; high grades 5 25@$5 .5. Corn steady and in fair demand at 63@64. Oats steady at 55.

Groceries.

ATLANTA, January 18.—The market generally firm. Coffee—Is rm but steady. Rio 19¾@19¾c. Roasted Coffees—Old government Java 29@32; best Rio 20; choice 18. Sugars—Firm at quotations; standard A 10¾; granulated 10¾; cut loaf 11¼; powdered 11¾. White extra C 9¾@9¾; N. O. sugars are firm, but we know no quotable change in prices; off white 9¾@10c; yellow clarified 9@9¾; sc nds 8¾@8¾. Molasses—Black strap, ands 25; tierces 4 arrels 27. Syrups—Active and firm; fair 50, prime 55; choice 60. Teas—Oolong 50@60; Japan 60@$1.00; Imperial and Gunpowder 100@$0; Young Hyson 2 @75; English Breakfast 60@75. Pepper quiet at 18; allspice, best 12½; powdered 12½. Spices—Cassia 20; cinnamon 25; saigon 55; cloves 50; Afrian ginger 10; mace $1.25; nutmegs $1 20 @$1.25; mustard, best, 40; medium 18@20. Crackers steady; milk 7c; Boston butter 7c; pearl oyster 7; soda XX 5; soda XXX ½; cream 7; lemon 7½; molasses cakes 7; ginger snaps 7 Candy—Assorted stick 12. Mackerel—No. 3 bbls $4.50; ½ bbls $3.50; kits, 10 lbs 60; ½ bs 65; No. 2 bbls $8 00; ½ bbls $4.50; kits 10 lbs 80; 12 lbs 85; No. 1 $11.00; ½ bbls $6.00; kits 10 lb $1.00; 12 lbs $1.10; cases $6.00, 1 lb cans. Soap—$2.00@$7.00 per 100 cakes. Candles—L. W. and is some quarters there is a suspicion that it 19¾ per lb. Matches—Parlor $2.85; sulphur $2.60. Soda in kegs 4½c; in boxes 6c. Rice—Steady; choice 7¾c; prime 7; fair 6¾.

NEW YORK, January 18—Coffee fairly active; Rio 11¾@12c. Sugar quiet; molasses sugar 6½; fair to good refining 7 11-16@7 18 16; prime 7¾; refined less active; standard A 9@9⅛. Molasses quiet and steady; New Orleans 30@54. Rice active and firm; Carolina and Louisiana 8½@9.

NEW ORLEANS, January 18—Coffee steady; Rio 11¾@14¾. Sugar in fair demand—common to good common 7⅝@8; yellow clarified 7⅞@7⅝. Molasses irregular, common 33@34; prime to choice 3 @47. Rice active and firm; Louisiana 4¾@5¾.

BALTIMORE, January 18.—Coffee firm: Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 11@13¾. Sugar quiet; A 9@9⅝.

CINCINNATI, January 18—Sugar firm; hards 10¾@10⅝; New Orleans 9¾@9¾.

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Provisions.

ATLANTA, January 18.—Clear Rib Sides—The upward tendency of western markets creates a firmer feeling in this market; 7¾@ now quoteable. Mess Pork — Chicago — February opened $13.27½, closed $13 17½; tone steady. Lard—Firm; tierces loaf, 10¾c; tierces, refined 9¾; kegs and cans 10¾c; buckets 11¾c; Tennessee leaf in cans 9¾@9¾c.

NEW ORLEANS, January 18—Pork firmer; old $13.00@$13 25; new 14 00. Lard in fair demand; tierces 9¼; kegs 10. Bulk meats steady; shoulders, loose 4 80; packed 5; clear ribs 7¾; sides, packed 7¾. Bacon firmer; no shoulders on hand; quoted at 5¾; clear ribs 8¾; sides 8¾. Sugar-cured hams steady; canvassed 10¾.

BALTIMORE, January 18 — Provisions firm. Mess pork $12.75@13.00. Bulk meats, loose shoulders and clear rib sides, none offering; packed shoulders 6¾; clear rib sides 7¾. Bacon, shoulders 6; clear rib sides 8¾; hams 9¾@11. Lard, refined, 9¾.

LOUISVILLE, January 18—Pork firm at $13 75. Lard strong and higher; prime steam 7¾@. Bulk meats active, firm and higher; shoulders 4¾; clear ribs 7; clear sides 7¾. Bacon firm; clear ribs 7¾; clear sides 8¾. Sugar-cured hams 9¾@9¾.

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CHICAGO, January 18—Pork unsettled and lower at $13.1 @$13.25. Lard active and a shade lower at 8.80. Bulk meats easier; shoulders 4 ; short ribs 7; short clear 7.50 At the close pork $13 17½ February. Lard 8.77½ February.

CINCINNATI, January 18—Pork dull and nominal at $14 00 Lard steady at 8.90. Bulk meats quiet at shoulders 5; clear ribs 7¾. Bacon firmer clear ribs 7¾; clear sides 8¾.

Dry Goods.

ATLANTA, January 18.—Our market has been remarkably quiet during the past w ek, and while prices are firmly maintained for all descriptions of domestic goods, no quotable change has taken place Jobb rs claim that our market as compared with eastern markets is too low on many classes of goods, but at the same time the condition of trade is such that it is useless to alter our quotations. Business is almost at a standstill and it may be several weeks before we will be able to note a change. We quote:

Solid prints	6¾
Fancy, new designs	@ 7
Fine brown shirting	3½@10
¾ brown shirting, standard	6¾
4-4 " "	6¾
¾ " sheeting "	7½
¼ " drills "	8
¼ bleached	5½@ 6¾
¾ "	6½@ 9
4-4 "	8½@ 9
6-oz. white osnaburgs	9
¾ " "	7½
Southern cotton plaids and stripes	8 @9 6¾
Cambrics	7
Jeans, mattress	@11
" Feather	18 @20
Yarns	$1.00

Wines, Liquors, Etc.

COTTON AND WEATHER.

COTTON, middling uplands, closed in Liverpool yesterday, at ——; in New York, 11 13-16c; in Atlanta, 11¾c.

THE Signal Service Bureau report indicates for Georgia to-day, partly cloudy weather, and areas of rain, northeast to southeast winds, slight rise in temperature, falling barometer.

Daily Weather Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A. ATLANTA, GA., January 18, 10:35, P. M.

[Observations taken at the same moment of time.]

NAMES OF STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Atlanta	30.38	42	91	E.	Fresh	.86	H'y rain
Augusta	30.4	45	9	N. E.	Gentl	.47	Lt. Rain
Dorchester	30.40	4	100	N	Gentl	.10	Lt. Rain
Galveston	30.21	44	92	N.	Brisk	.02	Lt. Rain
Indianola	30.25	46	100	N.	Brisk	.01	Lt. Rain
Key West							
Mobile	0.28	3	94	E.	Fresh	.01	Fo.EY.
Montgom'ry	30.3	4	93	E.	Fresh	.03	Lt. rain
New Orleans	30.1	66	94	N.	Light	.95	H'y rain
Pensacola	30.27	4	100	E.	Light	.00	Foggy
Savannah	30.41	47	85	N. E.	Gentl	.03	Cloudy

*100 per cent. being complete saturation.

NOTE.—FORCE OF WIND: Light, 1 to 2 miles per hour, inclusive; Gentle, 3 to 5, inclusive. Fresh, 6 to 4, inclusive; Brisk, 12 to 25, inclusive. High, 26 to 85, inclusive.

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6:51 a m	30.46	38	92	E.	Br sk	.14	Light Rain.
12:31	30.47	46	92	E.	Brisk	....	Light Rain.
2 p m	30.48	45	92	E.	Brisk	....	Light Rain.
5:31	30.38	4	92	E.	Brisk	.50	Light Rain.
9 p m	30.38	4	91	E.	Brisk	....	Light Rain.
10:31	30.38	4	91	E.	Brisk	1.16	Heavy rain.

Mean daily barometer.....30 39|Maximum thermometer..... .51
Mean daily thermometer..... 43.7|Minimum thermometer..... .38
Mean daily humidity..... 91.7|Total rainfall..... 2.66

H. HALL,
Sergeant Signal Corps U. S. A.

China Dinner Tea and Toilet Sets, Vases, Seth Thomas Clocks, Maddocks's splendid English Granite, Rodgers' fine Cutlery, Spoons, Forks, Castors, Woodware, Lamps, Chimneys, Looking Glasses to trade at manufacturer prices by McBRIDE & CO. Merchants can save a fair profit on freights by buying from McBride & Co.
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PRESIDENT LINCOLN
Rogers & Son's and John Russell's Cutlery and Pistol-wares; Haviland & Co.'s China, from Limoges; white-ironstone from Germany; Belgium and France Earthenware, English and Domestic in endless styles and decorations, imported by myself direct from the manufacturers. I challenge competition in prices, style and quality.
HENRY SELTZER.
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A MEAN TRICK.

The Singer Manufacturing Co are circulating a copy of an old injunction against Kasper Bros, of New York, for using the Singer name; also an injunction against A. J. Bell, of Cincinnati, for using the word Singer in the sale of an imported machine, the said machine being ornamented like the Singer.

These injunctions may or may not be binding on parties using or dealing in those machines, and the serving of copies of said injunctions on parties dealing in said machines may or may not be right, but the MISERABLE TRICK of sending out lies here handling the "Genuine Stewart" and addressing a special circular to them, which intimates a liability for selling the "Stewart"—the Singer Company knows it was a lie all only on its own name and merits—is plainly visible.

This circular was not sent to Fred. Bell & Co., who they know handle every Stewart Machine sent into the states of Georgia, Alabama, south Caroli a and Florida, but only to retail dealers, from the hope to scare off from selling the only machine that has a right to the form and ornamentation of the Singer, but does not care to use it, and in no case ought to be sold under the Singer name.

If the Singer Company are sincere in their warnings, let them proceed against the undersigned. We challenge them to do so. Our office is exactly opposite their's. In Atlanta, and they know where to find us—although they frequently tell parties seeking the Stewart office that they don't know where it is. For the benefit of our short sighted Singer friends we append our name and address.

FRED BELL & CO.,
81 Marietta Street, Atlanta, Ga.,
OPPOSITE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.'S OFFICE.
July 27—dlmm prel to

The Light-Running
"DOMESTIC"
Sewing Machine
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Southern Distributing Agency,
45 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.
900 mar18—dtf

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34 Whitehall St.,
ATLANTA.
Send for Catalogue and Prices.
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Cotton Factories and Exemption.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: It seems from the proceedings of the aldermen and city council that the 17th inst. it is proposed to exempt the proposed Fulton County cotton spinning company from taxation for twenty years. Like a man of common sense Alderman Lowry opposes such exemption, but is willing to exempt for ten years, which all common sense people think is long enough. Now with our nine or ten miles of street railroad, and all the street railroads we may need for the next fifty years, paying large profits, and each exempt from taxation for fifty years, and with one cotton factory already exempt for ten years, and with all the factories in our city that may be erected for the next twenty years exempt from taxation each for the next twenty years, and with our city corporation bonded all the time augmenting with fearful strides, how long, think ye, ye men of Atlanta, will it be before private property holders, including all the little private property holders of the laboring classes, will be taxed to death, or have their property wrenched from their hands, and transferred to the monopolists that will spring up in our midst? Verily those, and only those, who may own these factories in a few years, can afford to own private property, while those who have no ownership in the factories which will spring up, exemption or no exemption, in our city, will be compelled to sell or give away their property to such monopolists. For who does not know that all, or nearly all, manufacturing establishment soon fall into the hands of a few wealthy men?

Let every man look into this scheme, and he will see if persevered in, it must soon ruin private property-holders. Let every man therefore lend his support to Mr. Lowry in confining such exemptions if any must be granted, to ten years only, otherwise we shall soon be compelled to go to the legislature, the law courts or mob law for relief. Let us for the present demand that when Mr. Lowry's motion for reconsideration comes up, that the names of the aldermen and council who vote yea, and those who vote nay, be recorded upon the minutes and published in the newspapers for our inspection and remembrance.

A COMMON SENSE MAN.

Southern Medical College Hospital.

In the comment, published Wednesday last on the hospital, THE CONSTITUTION showed its usual magnanimity and public spirited philanthropy. This charitable institution is greatly needed in Atlanta, and will fill a public want that nothing else could supply will alleviate the sufferings of hundreds of unfortunates who would not be reached by any of the charities now in the city. In this way it will do an immence amount of good, and yet will antagonize no other public charity. For this reason the citizens should render them every assistance in their power. If the business men would follow the example of the noble ladies of this city their action would be highly commendable. They have organized a fair, which I understand will be one the most complete, best managed and most elegant entertainments that has ever been given in the city. I sincerely trust that all persons interested in the cause of charity will attend it and contribute liberally.

ZENO.

BOZEMAN'S BULLET

THAT PIERCED SORRELL'S HEART.

The Particulars of a Shooting Scrape that Occurred Near Marietta Last Night—What the Jury of Inquest Say Who the Parties in the Tragedy Are.

Intelligence of the killing of James Sorrell by Oma. Bozeman at Marietta reached Atlanta yesterday morning. Rumor had it that the killing was a most brutal murder and of rather a sensational nature. Therefore a CONSTITUTION reporter was dispatched to that place to learn the full particulars.

Upon his arrival he learned that the body of the deceased had been removed from the place where the killing occurred to the sheriff's office, where the jury of inquest was making an effort to ascertain how and by whom the awful deed was done.

After some delay the reporter was admitted to the room. Upon a table lay the body of the dead man, and beside him rested the coffin which now hides his face forever from view. With his clothing saturated with dirty water, his shirt dyed crimson with his life's blood, and his half open eyes staring straight at you, he presented a most horrible picture, which those who saw him will always remember.

Ham Blankenship, an eye-witness to the killing, and the first witness examined, was giving in his testimony when the reporter entered the room, and, after viewing the dead man until his image was indelibly stamped upon his mind he turned his attention to the witness whose capacity to multiply words was indeed great.

In all six witnesses were examined, four of whom were present at the killing. The testimony, though conflicting in some points, coincided to such an extent that the jury was able to arrive at a verdict.

From the evidence it appears that Oma. Bozeman, Jim Sorrell, Elias Potts, Mary Kennedy and Lina Sorrell were going from Marietta to the girl's home, about two and a half or three miles northwest of town. The party had been drinking and the men were rather full, though this point was not made very plain by the testimony. When about three-quarters of a mile from their destination Bozeman, who was in the rear of the party, told Potts to catch Sorrell and he would shoot him. Potts started to do his bidding but fell when Sorrell ran around Bozeman, who fired his pistol just in time to take his life. The testimony was all to the effect that Sorrell made a rush at Bozeman in a hostile manner, and that Bozeman and Sorrell were not only on friendly but intimate terms.

As soon as the shot was fired Sorrell ran about ten steps and fell to the ground crying, "O, Lord, I am shot." Bozeman went up to him and taking his head in his lap called his name several times, but receiving no reply asked Blankenship to go to town and get a buggy. Blankenship came up and asked Bozeman what was the matter and Bozeman said Sorrel was only drunk. The girls became frightened and ran to the house where they remained until the doctor came.

Realizing the result of his rash deed Bozeman left the body in the charge of Potts and Blankenship and went back to town for a physician. Procuring Dr. N. N. Gober he returned with all possible speed to the dead man who was lying on the side of the road where he had fallen. Around the body several parties had gathered, and by the light of a pine torch Dr. Gober made an examination of the fatal wound. To his practical, professional eye, a glance only was necessary, and straightening up, he told Lina Sorrell that her husband was dead.

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Will She Come, and if Not, Why Not?

Yesterday a CONSTITUTION reporter had a conversation with Mr. L. DeGive, proprietor of DeGive's opera house, in regard to the expected visit of Sara Barnhart to Atlanta. Mr. Marcus Myer, agent of Miss Bernhardt and Mr. Abbey, has just left the city after having as nearly as possible perfected arrangements for the coming of the great actress. It now remains entirely with her and her manager, and on Thursday Mr. DeGive will be telegraphed their determination. On the 6th of February Bernhardt will commence a week's engagement in New Orleans, and if she decides to come back this way, will probably play in Mobile and Montgomery and reach here in time to play during the week which begins on the 14th.

From here she will go to Memphis where she has an engagement for the 18th. If she does not decide to come to Atlanta she will take a short trip from New Orleans into Texas and come back to Memphis in time to meet her engagement there.

Milton Nobles has engaged DeGive's opera house for two nights of the week in which Bernhardt is expected here, but if she wants the house on one of his nights Mr. DeGive has contracted to pay him three hundred dollars to release it.

GENERAL M'RAE EXPLAINS

Some Interesting Points About the Coal Famine.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: It is with extreme regret that I find myself again called upon to appear in the newspapers. This disagreeable lot generally falls to the president of the road, but in his absence the duty devolves upon me. In the report of an interview with Mr. Wilson published in to day's issue of your paper, on that thread bare subject the coal famine, the expression is used, that "Atlanta would be in a bad fix if the railroads should get their backs up." If this expression is intended to convey the idea that Atlanta would be in a bad way if the railroad officials were to get angry with the coal dealers, it is uncalled for. The lessees of the S. & N. road have had control of the road for ten years and have never yet "got their backs up," and are not likely to do so in the ten years the lease has still to run. The senseless clamor against the railroads might "get their backs up" to the extent of convincing the public in general and the coal dealers in particular, that they have ample means of transportation: by bringing into Atlanta five or six hundred car loads of coal, and selling the same at cost, with freight added. I feel sure from my knowledge of these gentlemen (the lessees), that if ever "their backs are up" it will take this direction and not one calculated to injure Atlanta.

If you will bear with me I will try to throw some light on the coal famine.

For the past two or five years an agreement has existed between the East Tennessee railroad and the Western and Atlantic railroad to the effect, that in place of paying mileage on coal cars we would pay in kind—that is equal in the mileage. The diversion from Dalton to the Coal Creek mines is about 150 miles, from Dalton to Atlanta 100 miles. Under this agreement it will be seen that the East Tennessee road would be required to furnish 50 per cent more cars than the Western and Atlantic railroad. Up to some time in November for several months past, we had furnished the East Tennessee railroad with five coal cars daily. This with their 7½ cars supplied all demands. On the 16th of last month (being Carnival) I received a telegram from Mr. Wilson asking for twenty coal cars at once. I immediately ordered all empty coal cars on the through night freight (the day trains having passed Dalton when I received the telegram) to be put Blankenship and sent back to town for a physician. Procuring Dr. N. N. Gober he returned with all possible speed to the dead man who was lying on the side of the road where he had fallen. Around the body several parties had gathered, and by the light of a pine torch Dr. Gober made an examination of the fatal wound. To his practical, professional eye, a glance only was necessary, and straightening up, he told Lina Sorrell that her husband was dead.

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Bold Burglar.

Monday night last a bold effort to burglarize No. 10 Thompson street was made by an unknown man.

Late in the night a lady was awakened by a noise in her room and turning over said in a half audible tone, "I know I didn't leave a cat in the room," and was about to arise when a man ran across the floor and jumped through the window. Scared badly she began screaming for help, and thus attracted the attention of other occupants of the house who came to her relief when an examination was made the window was found open, the shutters having been pried and the sash raised with a stick under it, placed there by the burglar. On the bureau was a dressing case, which the thief had broken open, and upon which he had left the imprint of his muddy hands. In a bureau drawer was several hundred dollars worth of diamond jewelry, but the thief did not have time to get it.

The lady thinks she heard the man breathing, and was thus aroused from her sleep.

The police were notified, examined the place, and are now working the case.

A Store Burglarized.

When Mr. Simpson, a merchant out on Marietta street, opened his store yesterday morning, he found that it had been burglarized during the night. The back door had been prized open and a wagon driven up, and in which the thieves carried off their booty. An examination showed that Mr. Simpson was minus two boxes of tobacco, several boxes of cigars, four or five hundred pounds of meat, several sacks of flour, some calico and cotton and a small amount of money. In the room was an old hand, it when delivered to us, and only furnish cars when asked for.

WILLIAM MACRAE,
G. M., W. & A. R. R.

"Two Hearts that Beat as One."

From the Morristown County Chronicle, published at Morristown, New Jersey, we clip the following:

"Mr. Noble C. Williams of Atlanta, Georgia, and Miss Virginia C. Coursen, daughter of the late I. O. Coursen, were married on Tuesday evening last, at the residence of Mrs. Eugene Ayers, Morris street, this city, Rev. A. Erdman officiating. Mr. Williams is a young southern merchant, who has made many warm friends during his periodical sojournings in this city, and has wisely concluded to "reconstruct" one southern home by the introduction of a northern bride. May her life there be typical of the sunny clime to which she goes."

We heartily congratulate our young friend Noble, for he has crossed Mason and Dixon's line and plucked from a New Jersey garden the fairest flower that was in it. We welcome this "Jersey lily" to our "sunny clime," and trust that she will never have cause to regret that she left her northern home.

Charlotte Thompson!!!

Albany Knickerbocker, November 19.

Miss Charlotte Thompson appeared at Tweddle opera house last evening in her new play, "The Painter's Wife." Miss Thompson, whose reputation as an artiste is well established in Albany, has grown even better since last here. Her Edith Gray in this new American drama is one giving the lady full scope to display her great powers as an emotional actress, and so grand was her execution that she was rapturously applauded and brought before the curtain at the close of each act. Miss Rose Keene, as Augie Gordon, was more than nice in her youthful character, giving a tinge of innocent humor that elicited hearty applause. Messrs. Dennis, Murray, Craig and Yerance each performed their parts well, giving fine effect to the tableaux and exciting situations. The piece was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience.

Invaluable.

NEW WAVERLY, TEXAS, January 10,—Editor Southern Cultivator: Enclosed please find post office order for two dollars, for which you will please send me the Cultivator for as long as it will pay for, commencing with the January number.

I have been a subscriber to your journal since 1867, and I regard it as invaluable. I read with especial interest every thing in regard to making and handling manures. I manured about 75 acres last year and am so much pleased with the results that I am preparing to manure about two hundred this year. Labor is so high that I find it best to haul the manures directly to the field and apply raw and bed on it early and let the fermentation go on in the ground.

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THE NEW FEMALE COLLEGE.

A Meeting to be Held this Afternoon at the Mayor's Office.

A meeting will be held at the office of Mayor English, 35½ Broad street, at 3 o'clock to day, to further the interests of the new female college which is to be built in Atlanta soon. The parties who have charge of the building of the college have secured $15,000 toward it, but $25,000 is the amount desired and the meeting which will be held to-day is for the purpose of securing the sum necessary to make up that amount. No donations are asked for but it is proposed to put the institution forward solely on its merits as a business investment, and men who are well posted say it will pay a handsome dividend. The plans of the building are already drawn and it is hoped that work can be begun on it by March. It is proposed to locate the college on Peachtree street. A full attendance of all who are interested is greatly desired at the meeting.

THE COURTS.

The City Court.

The city court spent the whole of yesterday in the investigation of the case of the state against John W. Phillips, charged with cheating and swindling. It appeared from the evidence that Phillips who was in the stove and tinware business last year bought a bill of goods amounting to $325 by knowledge of these gentlemen (the lessees), that if ever "their backs are up" it will take this direction and not one calculated to injure Atlanta.

If you will bear with me I will try to throw some light on the coal famine.

For the past two or five years an agreement has existed between the East Tennessee railroad and the Western and Atlantic railroad to the effect, that in place of paying mileage on coal cars we would pay in kind—that is equal in the mileage. The diversion from Dalton to the Coal Creek mines is about 150 miles, from Dalton to Atlanta 100 miles. Under this agreement it will be seen that the East Tennessee road would be required to furnish 50 per cent more cars than the Western and Atlantic railroad. Up to some time in November for several months past, we had furnished the East Tennessee railroad with five coal cars daily. This with their 7½ cars supplied all demands. On the 16th of last month (being Carnival) I received a telegram from Mr. Wilson asking for twenty coal cars at once. I immediately ordered all empty coal cars on the through night freight (the day trains having passed Dalton when I received the telegram) to be put Blankenship and sent back to town for a physician. Procuring Dr. N. N. Gober he returned with all possible speed to the dead man who was lying on the side of the road where he had fallen. Around the body several parties had gathered, and by the light of a pine torch Dr. Gober made an examination of the fatal wound. To his practical, professional eye, a glance only was necessary, and straightening up, he told Lina Sorrell that her husband was dead.

About this time Sheriff Coryell came up and arrested the entire party, and soon had them secured in the Cobb county jail, where they still remain.

The witnesses all agreed that the shooting was purely accidental, and that the entire crowd had been playing along the road.

After considering the testimony some time the jury rendered the following:

We the jury find that the deceased, James Sorrell, came to his death from a ball fired from pistol in the hands of O. L. Bozeman.

T. H. SHACKLEY, Foreman.

Though everybody was excluded from the room whilst the jury was deliberating it was ascertained that only one time there was quite a probability of a "hang" There of the jury wanted the verdict as given above, whilst the other three wanted to say that the killing was accidental.

Through the kindness of Pink Stephens, the ex-sheriff, the reporter was permitted to see and converse with Bozeman, whom he found to be a young man of good appearance. As the reporter entered the corridor around the cells he had a full view of he prisoner who was in a cell with four others.

"Stand up Bozeman," said Pink Stephens, and dropping the cards with which he was playing he arose. He is six feet one inch tall, weighs about one hundred and sixty pounds, and has a short new growth of beard which covers his chin, and talks well.

In response to questions by the reporter Bozeman admitted shooting the pistol, but said that he had no intention of killing Sorrell. As the reporter left he sat down and resumed his game of cards, apparently independent of the result.

He is a son of Dr. J. W. Bozeman, one of Marietta's best and most respected citizens, but his conduct has not always been in accordance with his parents' commands. In fact Bozeman is a bad one.

About two years ago he had a difficulty with his grandfather and beat him severely with a club. For this the city marshal of Marietta attempted to arrest him, but Bozeman whipped him out. Pink Stephens, the sheriff then attempted to make the arrest, but Bozeman drew a pistol and fired several shots at him before he gave in. He was then indicted and tried for an assault with intent to murder, but the plea of insanity was the loop hole through which he escaped, and the asylum at Milledgeville was his haven of rest for quite a while. All with whom the reporter conversed yesterday consider Bozeman a sane man.

James Sorrell, the deceased, was the husband of Lina Sorrell, one of the witnesses, and like Bozeman bore a reputation not to be envied. The bullet entered his left side between the sixth and seventh ribs, and passing through the heart lodged on the right side. After his removal to the sheriff's office a post mortem examination was made by Drs. Gober and Moore. The ghastly place was laid back and the ball traced in its course through the heart to its place of destination. The ball was a thirty-two and was badly mashed.

The two girls, who are sisters, have been living near Marietta for several years, but once were residents of Atlanta and now have a married sister living in this place. Their reputation is akin to that of Bozeman and Sorrell's, and happy would Marietta be if this would cause their removal therefrom.

The superior court is now in session in Marietta and it is thought that the grand jury now organized will take the matter into consideration and probably our next issue will give their opinion as to the killing.

JAMES A. HILL.

Ordinary's Office.

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FOREIGN FLASHES.

The Russians Have a Battle With the Tekke-Turcomans.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 18.—General Skobeloff telegraphs on the 11th inst., announcing that on the 4th at 6 o'clock in the evening 30,000 Tekke-Turcomans made a sudden sortie from Geok Tepe and assaulted the Russian trenches which were manned by 19 companies of infantry and 100 Cossacks acting as infantry, with three siege guns and 20 lighter guns. In spite of the heroic defense by these troops the Turcomans carried the Russian left flank works, and also a part of the second parallel, capturing four mounted guns and three siege guns. The Russians then opened artillery fire, and the reserve simultaneously attacked the enemy who were dislodged from all the points they had captured. All the artillery was retaken with the exception of one mounted gun which had been carried off during the early part of the engagement. The Russian loss was heavy. One company of an Apsheron regiment alone had thirty-two men killed, including a major and a captain, and one wounded and one officer taken prisoner. The Turcoman losses were much greater; their dead filled the Russian trenches. Simultaneously with this attack a considerable body of the Turcoman cavalry made a sortie on the Russian cavalry, which was successfully repulsed. After the Turcomans had been repulsed orders were given for laying the third parallel. As soon as the Turcomans saw the works commenced they renewed their attack with their entire strength upon the whole Russian front, but were compelled to retire into the fortress by the artillery at close range from the Russian second parallel. The laying of this parallel was completed on the 10th inst., and on the same day the fortress and strongly fortified outworks were bombarded. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Russian column made an assault, and after a severe struggle captured the outworks. Bombardment by the siege artillery was still proceeding on the 11th inst. The total of the Russian losses in the engagements on the 9th and 10th, was nine officers and eighty-two men killed, and eight officers and 102 men and eight men of the Russian second parallel. The behavior of the troops was admirable.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, January 18.—In the house of commons yesterday evening Gladstone replying to the question, said that the attention of the government had been called to the frequent interceptions of the proceedings of the house by motions for adjournment, which began to be resorted to as early as January 7th, but they would have to take larger and wider views on the question before they withheld further particulars until their views were matured. Mr. Gladstone, in reply to another inquiry, stated that no offer of mediation had been made by Turkey, nor had been received from Holland or any other government.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

The debate on the address was resumed. Justin McCarty moved the amendment agreed upon by the home rulers, and of which he gave notice on